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## CAPT. BARCLAY'S CAREER.

Bradford Record.

Several young men were discussing the chances of success in life when one of them mentioned the career of Capt. Barclay, the present representative of this district in congress. Few men have enjoyed more interesting or varied careers, and have achieved more prominence and success through perseverance, integrity and hard work. Capt. Barclay was born in Potter county, and as a boy attended the public schools and between times assisted his father in lumbering and agricultural pursuits. Always alert and ambitious he studied diligently to prepare himself for college much as Abraham Lincoln strove to fit himself for the high place in life he was to occupy. The outbreak of the Civil war temporarily put a stop to the captain's plans, and though but a boy of 17 he went to the front in 1861. Enlisting as a private his abilities were at once recognized by his superiors and he was promoted corporal sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant and later, captain. On the first day of the immortal conflict at Gettysburg his regiment, the 149th Pennsylvania "Bucktails" was surrounded by Confederate hordes. For an entire day he engaged in hand-to hand fights with the enemy, but at night fall his command succumbed to greater numbers, and he was captured and put in captivity. He was an unwilling participant in the southern retreat and for eighteen months was kept in Libby and other prisons. He was finally exchanged, and resumed his command, where he served with distinction until the close of the war. The great struggle over his thoughts again turned to perfecting his education, and he became a student at the University of Michigan. In a few years he entered actively in mercantile enterprises and lumbering, and, like in the army, steadily forged to the front. Like all public-spirited men he maintained an active interest in politics and was a presidential elector in 1892, and a delegate at large to the Republican national convention in 1900, besides participating in other important gatherings of his party. He always stood for the best and cleanest in political and private affairs. His charities are numerous, but he has always been unostentatious in the extreme. In 1906 his party honored him by nominating him for congress, and his triumphal election in the fall of that year showed his popularity in the district. He has been renominated without opposition this year, receiving a large complimentary vote and should be re-elected by a handsome majority. In Washington he has performed splendid services; presiding over the house, upholding worthy measures, assisting the veterans and their dependents and demanding a suitable public building for the city of Bradford. Such a career speaks for itself; the boy reared in the country who looked beyond, hoping he might by his labors benefit his fellow men. He is a sterling example to the American Youth, and Northern Pennsylvania hais him as one of her honored sons.

### Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Good wages to the right party. Box 13, Emporium, Pa. 12-tf.

### Bicycle Repairing.

Alfred Searfoss will continue his Bicycle repairing business at Emporium Machine Co's coal yard office, where he has appliances for all kinds of work, especially bicycles. Also lock repairing, etc.

10tf ALFRED SEARFOSS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

We call your attention to the CONQUEROR INVISABLE SUSPENDERS. Sold at JASPER HARRIS'.

### High School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises at opera house, last Thursday evening were largely attended and enjoyed by those who sat in the front seats, the hoodlums making it impossible to hear in the rear of the room.

The class consisted of Mary E. Farrel, Dorothy A. Nelson, Florence Cleary, Ellen Swartz, Margaret Weisenfluh, Jennie E. Robinson, Marguerite Metzger, Mary M. Blumle.

The graduates all looked lovely and made a very creditable delivery of their parts.

Prof. R. B. Tiebrick, deputy State Supt. of Public Instruction, gave an entertaining talk of forty minutes, full of good thought. At the close of the exercises the Alumni gave a reception and dance in Theatorium Hall and enjoyed themselves greatly.

### "Merry Mix" For Emporium.

A musical hit that delighted Wellsville, N. Y., to be presented in Emporium. A musical treat of the highest order is in store for the people of Emporium, when the "Merry Mix" will be produced here. The play was presented in Wellsvilie in April and was greeted with packed houses. The piece will be presented in Emporium for the benefit of the Fire Department and the principals of the Wellsville production will take part and will be assisted by a select chorus of twenty-four of Emporium's leading singers. Watch for the date of the production in next week's issue.

### Storm—Capwell.

Miss Ada Mae Storm and Mr. Harry Morris Capwell, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Strom, 4231 Otter street, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Capwell will reside at Meshoppen, Pa., after July 1st. The bride, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Warner of this place, visited here several years ago and made many friends, all of whom send congratulations for a long, prosperous and happy life. Ye editor and wife sends their warmest congratulations as well as regrets.

### Brigade Drill.

Major Th. Bliss came down from Ridgway last Friday with a number of the Ridgway company members. Their drilling was fine and made our boys more than anxious to make good. The visiting officers were Lieutenants Powell and Thompson, Sergeants Handscom, Radcliffe Park and Miller and Corporals Barber, Swift, Armstrong, Carman, Lockhart, Shaffer, Ebert and Sweet.

### Making Many Friends.

Mr. Richard Kuehne, the genial Fourth street dry goods merchant, visited Buffalo on Monday and disposed of some Fort Erie real estate at a handsome figure. Mr. Kuehne is rapidly making friends here, his unselfish interest in the advancement of Emporium making him a valuable acquisition to our mountain city. Would we had more just like him.

### Getting Better.

Mr. S. J. Hauber informs the PRESS that his wife has returned home from Buffalo, where she received treatment at Dr. E. O. Bardwell's. The lady is greatly improved. Dr. Bardwell came over on Sunday to see his patient between trains.

### New Tailoring Store.

Theo. Haberstock extends an invitation to all PRESS readers in Cameron county to call at his new store, in room vacated by Ed. Blinzler. He has a new and up-to-date line of stylish summer goods. See his adv. in this issue and then call and see his goods.

### G. A. R. Notice.

The observance of Memorial Day this year will be left to the same committees that decorated the graves last year—they to use their own judgment. The ministers of the several churches are requested to speak in their churches on Sunday, May 24th, suitable to the occasion.

JOSHUA BAIR, Commander.
M. M. LARRABEE, Adjutant.

### Aunt Dinah a Success.

The entertainment held at Beechwood, Saturday evening, by the P. of H., was a success. Although the weather was stormy there was a good attendance and those who took part in "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" deserve credit for the talent shown.

### Church Notice.

The church services on the Emporium Circuit for next Sunday, May 24th, will not be held as formerly announced, but will be held in the following order: Sterling Run, 11:30 a. m.; Cameron, 3:30 p. m.; West Creek, 7:30 p. m.

W. H. ALLEN, Pastor.

## "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

As a county, we have one of the best commercial locations in the state and our people should all wake up to the situation.

Our Board of Trade is now well organized and through her sub-committees is preparing to go ahead on a sound progressive and constructive basis. But each one of us must give them our courteous co-operation, remembering always that every community, like every farm, is just what the people make it.

Let every farmer tear down or fix up and whitewash his old fences, and every city man clean up his lawn; then get our councils and road supervisors to fix up the streets and roads, and we will at least look right. For if we look right it is a good indication that we are trying to be right.

Cameron county should never again, if possible, make the mistake she did in the past of allowing her men of means to move away, instead of trying to hold them here to develop the natural resources of the county.

We must not only work together, irrespective of party, with our limited means at home, but we must go out into the world and get acquainted with men and methods and induce them to come and locate with us. I do not believe in living alone and denouncing each other and each others methods, but I do believe in cheerful and courteous good-will and co-operation in social and business progress.

I have been the Representative of Cameron county for four years and have done my best to sound the praises of the county and her people, both at home and abroad. I am not boastful enough to think that I am the only person that can do this well, but I am not unmindful of the fact that the men of influence in the legislature are the old members, and that I am in line for promotion to a front seat next year, and with your permission, will try to make goed in everything that is for the benefit of our county.

Respectfully yours,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., May 16, 1908.

## THE RICHARD KUEHNE PRIZE ESSAYS

Some time ago, Mr. Richard Kuehne, the wide-wake merchant who is an active member of our Board of Trade, offered a $5.00 prize for the best essay on "How Best to Boom Emporium," to be prepared by members of the Emporium High School, six or seven pupils entered the contest and delivered their papers to Prof. Plasterer, the principal, who in turn appointed a committee composed of Hon. I. K. Hockley, G. S. Allen and H. H. Mullin to award the prizes. The committee read the papers carefully and after due deliberation selected the two published below, believing the merit in each equal. Favorable mention is also made of the essay by Miss Louise Welsh. Mr. Kuehne kindly changed the award, giving each $3.00.

The papers are well written and we publish them just as they were given to us. The essays are a credit to the authors and will surely have a tendency to spur on others to take up this line of work.

### How Emporium Could be Boomed.

It is natural to us all, when we are viewing a town for the first time, to note, from a critical standpoint, its location, its appearance, for its size, and its general thriftiness; then we comment on what we have found lacking. It seldom occurs to us, however, to take these views in our own town. On the other hand, we are almost indifferent to the conditions existing on all sides of our every day routine.

In our own little town of Emporium, there exists at the present time, probably the dullest times we have ever known. The majority of the working element, of which Emporium is chiefly composed, has experienced a hard winter. Spring is now with us and we are much in need of a means by which to boom our liittle town and render it possible to keep with us all the good families who make up our populace and who under other circumstances mus seek new fields.

A good step has been taken in the organization of a Board of Trade. Headed as it is by the leading business men of the town, it lies within their power to give the Emporium people necessaries at a price that will come within reach of all.

This would do away with all mail order trade and keep all the money sent to these houses, with us.

Then give us the benefit of sales such as the "sales days" in other places give citizens.

These things would be an inducement to people in the neighboring towns to do their buying here, considing the fact that we have exceptionally good railroad facilities.

Then inducements could be offered by the Board of trade to manufacturers to locate here.

It would be an advantage to live in Emporium if these arrangements were made. We would have a booming little town, could have what we want, without paying two prices, leave our earnings in town, to home dealers, and save a little for a rainy day in our home National Bank, thereby booming three places in our own town, whereas, we are now merely existing.

A city market would be another beneficial addition. Let us have regular market days and conduct it as is done in other places.

Another improvement I would recommend is, that our electric light plant be enlarged, enabling it to furnish commercial lights for all the business places in town and for many of the pretty homes able to afford the luxury. This for a time would be an expense but would shortly pay for itself and be the means of booming the town to quite an extent, as well as beautifying it.

We should have some additional works. Take away the dynamite works and what have we remaining? Then on the other hand we do not all want to work in dynamite, then we have but little to choose from.

If we could induce some good works to locate in the plot of the old furniture factory, something that would employ from one to three hundred of our idle citizens. Let it be some good concern, good in every sense of the word. This would be a much needed boom as well as a highly appreciated one.

In the East Ward, especially, there are many vacant lots and a few where old neglected buildings stand. Do away with these and erect a store or two, there are none too many business places in this ward and there is no other choice but to go to the upper end of town for what you cannot find in these few.

The erection of the buildings would give employment to carpenters, masons, painters, plumbers, ects., and

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## The Aproaching Execution June 2d

Arrangements are being made by the proper officials for the carrying out of the mandate of the law The following Sheriff's jury has been summoned, with the serving of the following:

To.....

You have been empaneled and are hereby summoned to attend as a member of the Sheriff's Jury at the execution of the death sentence upon Ora O'Dell at the Jail of Cameron county, in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1908, at ten o'clock, a. m.

And you are hereby commanded to be there present under the penalties of the law.

JOHN D. SWOPE.
Sheriff of Cameron County.

The Jurors:—L. C. Summerson, Jacob Andrews, Geo. H. Darren, H. H. Mullin, E. E. Forbes, Geo. W. Towers, W. H. Mitchell, Jr., John T. Howard, W. A. Auchu, A. A. McDonald, R. A Eick, Chas. Hockley.

The County Commissioners have secured the scaffold used by the authorities of Potter county, Feb. 6th, 1906, for the execution of Chas. Brewster, for the murder of his step father, Marshall Striker.

Sheriff Swope has appointed a number of deputy Sheriffs, in addition to inviting the sheriff's of adjoining counties.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. King, of Port Allegany, who has had large experience, will be present and assist Sheriff Swope.

### Valued Souveniers.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley Tower, one of Pennsy's best operators, visited in Emporium Monday evening, and called on the PRESS, accompanied by Mr. L. Griskey, one of the Tower wire manipulators at this place. We enjoyed their visit very much. Mr. Griskey comes here from Kane, where he read the PRESS while toasting his shins around Joe Barner's Sunshine. Call again, gents—our latch string hangs out.

In this connection we almost neglected to mention that Mr. Sullivan, who is the PRESS correspondent at Huntley and at-large. He is a good one too, and it is not often that he gets left. J. F., is proud of his letters thanking him for his writings touching the Bucktail Reunion, received from President Roosevelt and Mrs. E. D. Kane, widow of Gen'l Thos. L. Kane. He values them highly and takes good care of them.

The Methodist Advocate is quoted as saying: "Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting does settle old accounts with God and man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or theatre, but we never say a word to the pious chap who never pays his debts. People who do not pay their debts are doing the churches more harm than the dancers, for there are more of them in the church.

### Bible Kindergarten.

The summer Bible Kindergarten in Emanuel parish house, conducted by Miss Nina Bryan, will be opened next Monday, May 25th, for a term of six weeks. Sessions each week-day except Saturday, at 9 A.M. Children between the ages of five and ten will be received.

### Works Both Ways.

Bishop Darlington has made a public declaration that an Episcopal church that cannot pay its rector a thousand dollars a year salary, isn't big enongh to have a pastor. And the bishop might have added, says the Milton Standard, that a preacher who wasn't worth a thousand dollars, wasn't big enough to be in the ministry.

### Will be Sold for Repairs.

The undersigned will sell at auction, on June 6th, 1908, a couch recently repaired and made as good as new. Call and see it. Total charges $13.00.

14-3t. HENRY JAEGER.

### Large Confirmation Class.

R.t Rev, Bishop Fitz Maurice, of Erie, visited Emporium yesterday morning and confirmed a class of 78 boys and girls:

Old St. Mark's Church was crowded with our citizens, many from other churches being in attendance. A number of neighboring priests assisted Father Downey.

### Do it Now.

This is a good time to have your lawn mowers and saws sharpened. Call on

13-3t. L. L WELSH, W. Fifth St.

Sole agents for the Hart, Schoffner & Marx, Hand Tailored Clothing.

JASPER HARRIS.

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SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

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EMPORIUM, PA.

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**$806,315.40**

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### Valuable Home for Sale.

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## DEATH'S DOINGS

KIBLER.

Mrs. Kibler, *nee* Ida Hacket, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hacket on Third street, this (Thursday) morning, after an illness of several months, of Bright's disease. She is survived by a husband and two small children The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will likely be held on Saturday.

### Pay for Supervisors.

Judge Galbraith, of Butler county, has decided that supervisors need not work without pay. He says: "We know of no authority of the court to fix the compensation of road supervisors in any event. It does not follow, however, that persons serving as road supervisors cannot receive compensation, it does not on the other hand forbid compensation, and its provisions are not therefore inconsistent with any previous enactment in force at the time the last Act was passed allowing compensation to the supervisors. By the Act of 1899, supervisors are allowed one dollar and a half for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties of the office. This provision is not repealed by the Act of 1905, and as it is not inconsistent with anything contained in the Act, we must assume that said provision should remain intact and the compensation of supervisors remain as before the passage of the Act of 1905."

### An Old Proverb.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds, but a nice pair of polished shoes does add to the appearance of either lady or gentleman. Call at the New Warner.

FRED ECKHARDT.

### Court House Repairs.

The County Commissioners are making some much needed repairs and improvements on the court house, painting and papering the Prothonotary's office and painting the outside wood work, including "Justice" on the tower. F. H. Pearsoll is doing the papering while "Steeple Jack" Finn is doing the climbing act.

### The Unterrified.

A number of Cameron county democrats attended their (Guffy's) state convention, at Harrisburg yesterday. A. A. McDonald was the delegate from this county and was listed as a Bryan shouter—at least he *was* when he went to Harrisburg.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron county teachers examinations for 1908 will be as follows:

Emporium.....May 22.
Emporium.....June 26.

The permanent certificate examinations will be held in Emporium, June 26.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

### Getting Busy.

Associate Judge Geo. J. LaBar and Ex-Prothonotary C. J. Goodnough—President and Secretary of our Board of Trade—visited Buffalo on Tuesday.

### Dining Room Girl.

A good dining room girl wanted at Commercial Hotel, Emporium. Good wages paid. 14-3t.

Bernard Egan returned from Harrisburg this morning where he attended the Democratic state convention. He escaped without any bruises, which is evidence that he had a front seat.

The Arrow Brand Collars, one 15c, two for 25c; in quarter sizes. Sold at JASPER HARRIS'.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


### How Would You Like Locusts?

Probably few people are aware that insects, as a group, constitute a source of food supply for the races of mankind. Yet insects have been eaten from time immemorial, sometimes figuring as luxuries, at others as a staple article of diet. Perhaps the chief food insect—and an important one, too—is the locust. It furnishes the favorite food of many numerous African tribes, some nations living almost exclusively upon its teeming hordes. Locusts, says the Scientific American, have been regarded as luxuries from the earliest times of which any records remain to us. In the British museum there is a Nineveh sculpture showing men carrying different kinds of meat to some festival, and among them are some who carry long sticks to which locusts are tied. In Athens of old locusts and grasshoppers were sold in the markets and they were then preferred as dainties above the most succulent quails or the best figs. According to Mr. P. L. Simmonds, who made an exhaustive study of strange kinds of animal food, the flavor of locusts, while strong and disagreeable when raw, becomes mild and readily disguised when cooked. In fact, from his own experience and that of several of his friends, whom he induced to partake of the fare, he assures us that a broth made by boiling the unfledged Calopteri (a Rocky mountain species) for two hours in the proper quantity of water and seasoned only with pepper and salt, is quite palatable and scarcely to be distinguished from beef broth.

Boston has a recently established custom for which it is claiming much. It is the New Voters' festival held annually in Faneuil hall. It is not a partisan move but seeks in poetry and prose to inspire patriotism in those who have recently come into the crowning right of citizenship. In the meeting just held the stars and stripes were lauded without stint, the way out of civic corruption was discussed, the red insignia of anarchy was metaphorically trampled under foot and various aids to getting rid of public evils were exploited. If the scheme will, as claimed for it, make the new voters better than old ones, it is worth wide adoption.

Here comes the inventor of a gun which, as alleged, can carry a big shell from London to Paris or the reverse. There has been a great deal of long-distance fighting recently, but when it comes to such a range as that war would appear to be reduced to a mathematical calculation how to hit the object aimed at. Perhaps the time will arrive when hostilities will be carried on by telephone.

The prince de Sagan says he "may have had his affairs of the heart" previous to his courtship with Mme. Gould, but he does not see that this circumstance should interfere with his present suit. Probably he bases this theory on the fact that this courtship is not an affair of the heart.

Fifteen thousand dollars' damages for libel is the ultimate result of a "muck raking" article in one of the popular magazines. The writer, remarks the Providence Journal, evidently had hold of the wrong rake.

"The vermiform appendix is the only thing in nature, so far as is known, that is absolutely useless," says the Lancet. Absolutely useless! And it has helped many a surgeon out of financkal difficulties.

There is no more money in the country than there was when those $14,000,000 clearing-house certificates were in use, and yet there was so little demand for them they have been converted into pulp.

New York is getting 11,000,000 eggs daily. Who says that splendid bird, the American hen, is not doing her share in promoting prosperity and providing a food supply?

Apparently any American boy may some day be president, but he's got to hustle up and make a fortune if he ever wants to be an ambassador.

# NEEDS OF THE NAVY

TWO BATTLESHIPS TO BE ADDED TO FLEET.

President's Recommendation That Four Be Constructed This Year Not Heeded by Congress—Avoids Rivalry with Other Nations.

The senate concurred with the house in limiting to two the number of battleships to be authorized this year. The president was insistent that there should be four. Congress, which holds the purse strings, would only grant the smaller number. That ends the matter for the time being. If the majority in congress could have been brought to believe that the two additional ships would be an effectual insurance against war it would have voted them in spite of the fact that expenses are outrunning receipts and that economy is highly expedient. The majority did not agree with the president as to the need of so much insurance. The coming years will determine whether it or the president was the wiser.

There is a belief which perhaps is not ill founded that the result of this year's contest over battleships will be an annual provision for two ships, thus doubling the program of recent years. In 1906 only one battleship was authorized; ditto in 1907. It would take too long if the program of a ship a year were adhered to, to provide substitutes for the smaller battleships still in commission, which were constructed several years ago. Those battleships do not compare favorably with the huge ones which are being constructed nowadays and should not be counted in the same class with them.

The needs of the navy are not restricted to battleships. it requires more and better armored cruisers, torpedo boats, and torpedo boat destroyers and submarines. It needs more colliers and all the other paraphernalia of a complete fleet. The appropriations for these different vessels and for the sailors to man them will add to the bulk of future appropriation bills, but they will be necessary expenses.

The special naval activity of one country almost inevitably sets the pace for others. If a foreign nation with which there appeared to be any danger of the United States coming into collision were to set about increasing its naval force at an unusual rate congress would change its present policy and proceed to build ships on a more extensive scale. On the other hand, if the United States were suddenly to expand its program of naval construction in a marked degree, other nations, uncertain as to the purpose, would hasten to insure themselves by adding more vessels to their fleets. That would be an unwholesome rivalry which should be avoided for the sake of the taxpayers.—Chicago Tribune.

### Testimonial to American Navy.

Some of the criticism that has lately been directed against the navy may have come from sincere, conscientious but timid men, though most of the critics seem to be constitutionally unfitted to see good in anything.

If there are any persons who are really convinced that our battle-ships are inferior they should listen to what Sir William Henry White has to say. Sir William was for nearly 20 years responsible designer of all British warships, and the purchase of two of his designs was the foundation of the present American navy, for from those designs the Charleston and the Baltimore were built.

According to this good authority, we have naval architects as capable as any in the world, and our shipbuilding yards are quite equal to any in Great Britain. The result is that, in Sir William's opinion, the United States has a fleet that, ship for ship, is as good as anything the world contains and, next to the British navy, is the most formidable in existence.

This testimonial from a man who knows what he is talking about should more than offset the vaporings of amateurs who assert that the American navy would be unable to repeat the glorious exploits of Manila and Santiago if we were opposed by a first-class power.

### Let Us Have Action.

We would once more urge upon congress the great necessity for emergency currency legislation at this session. The commission idea is a good one, but it provides no suitable substitute for immediate action. The commission project should be regarded as something supplementary. It should follow the passage of a law that will satisfy the public mind that the country has protective legislation that it did not have last fall. The mere existence of such a law would serve to establish confidence and so to prevent panics.

It is obvious also that a postponement at this stage will be discouraging to all schemes of currency reform if we should be so fortunate as to pass into a new era of confidence and indifference. The subject awakens the greatest possible interest now because the memory of the last panic is so fresh. Delay will lead to delay. Lacking the powerful pressure of the present time, politicians and financial experts will be the more inclined to emphasize their disagreements and reject compromises. They may even quarrel over a commission's report and then sink into a comatose state until the next big jolt comes.

Let us have action now, and later we can argue about reports indefinitely and in comparative safety.

## TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Arbitration Compact Probably Good for Both Countries Concerned.

The senate ratified the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, though it had received many vigorous protests which were intended to prevent ratification. The treaty resembles in its general terms one that has been negotiated with France, but contains two provisions all its own. One of these is that the special agreements that are made according to its terms shall not be binding upon Great Britain before they are binding upon the United States. This stipulation is due to the intervention of our senate as part of the treaty-making power, which may cause daleys, and if the present British suggestion is a novel one it will be seen that it is a perfectly natural one and that it would merely put the two countries on even terms. The second provision to which we have referred relates to the self-governing British colonies. Before Great Britain undertakes to arbitrate a question in which any of these colonies is concerned she must by the terms of the provision first secure the concurrence of the colony affected.

Turning now to the general features of the treaty, we find that no startling advance with the principle of arbitration is proposed. The problems to be submitted at The Hague are only such as relate to differences of a legal nature that cannot be satisfactorily settled through the usual diplomatic channels. Furthermore, each power may decide for itself whether a subject under discussion is proper for submission or not, which is to say that in the United States the government may act as it sees fit. But we have no doubt that the machinery that is provided in the treaty will steadily encourage resorts to arbitration and that every such means for preventing international misunderstandings and promoting peace will have the strong and increasing support of public sentiment.

As to risks there need be no fears, for governments move very cautiously in these matters. Differences affecting the vital interests, independence or honor of the contracting powers are outside the range of the treaty.

### The Panama Canal.

Secretary Taft goes to the isthmus of Panama presently to see how work on the canal is getting along and to look after some little matters that need attention. The trip ought to be a welcome diversion from banqueting and speechmaking, and the report which he will make after his return should give the public some idea of the progress which is being made in the construction of the canal. Every month or so there appears a statement from the chief engineer telling how many cubic yards of earth have been removed, but these statements do not mean much to the average American, who finds it hard to remember how many yards still remain to be moved.

For several weeks nothing friendly or unfriendly has been said about canal affairs. The last bit of adverse criticism was Mr. John Bigelow's pamphlet, in which he condemned the present paln of construction in every particular and drew the gloomiest picture of the length of time and hundreds of millions in money that would be required to carry out that plan.

Nobody connected with the canal has made any reply to Mr. Bigelow's charges and predictions. Little notice was taken of them by anybody, partly because it was assumed that Col. Goethals knows more about the subject than a man who has a reputation as a publicist but is not an expert in canal construction and has no personal knowledge of conditions on the isthmus. When Secretary Taft gets back he may make a comprehensible report that will let the public know what has been done, what there is to do, and whether the earlier estimates as to the length of time it will take to complete the canal or the money that will be needed should be modified in any particular.

### A Change of a Word.

It requires but a little effort of the memory to recall how the gentle and benign McKinley was denounced as tyrant and imperialist by the frantic antis who worked themselves into fury over the retention of the Philippines. The madness spread over several years, breaking out in public meetings, in numerous books and in countless petitions, and a large part fell upon Roosevelt. But it passed, as such things do.

Now the cry is executive usurpation. Some of the extremists in congress and in Democratic and Populistic conventions are arraying their strongest adjectives in trying to show how Roosevelt had overridden the constitution and taken to himself all the powers of the three branches of government. It is amusing how angry they seem to get when, as a matter of fact, nobody is angry at all.

This is the gain we have made. The anti-imperialists were really sincere. The executive usurpationists are Pickwicks.—Baltimore American.

### The Question in Illinois.

What has been done to Sullivan—or to Bryan—in the meanwhile that he who was once obnoxious should now be acceptable? The Nebraska statesman, according to all accounts, is as severely pure as ever. Sullivan, for all we know or can see or hear, is as tough as ever. We cannot be sure that he was ever an anti-Bryan man. We must assume, therefore, that he sinned in methods and details, and it is obvious that Bryan has forgiven him. But why? That is and remains the question.—New York Sun.

# BANDITS STOLE $35,000

THREE MEN ROB SAFE IN SANTA FE DEPOT AT FRENCH, N. M.

They Bound and Gagged the Station Agent and a Guard, Got the Cash and Escaped.

El Paso, Tex.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with $35,000 of loot in their possession are fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 80 miles from Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French Thursday afternoon they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French and a special train bearing 30 deputies and 50 horses left East Las Vegas in half an hour hot on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special train with four men also left Dawson and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque on Santa Fe train No. 10 to pay the miners at Dawson, N. M. A branch road leads to the mines. A special transfer of the money was necessary at French. A special guard, heavily armed, accompanied the treasure and upon leaving the train at French he went inside the station, placed the money in the safe and locked the doors to the station.

Suddenly the noise of a breaking window attracted him and the station agent and they turned to face the muzzles of two rifles. A bandit broke the door and entered. He then held the two men covered with a revolver while the other bandits entered the building. After tying the guard and agent the robbers shot the safe with dynamite, took the money and fled.

## BANKER SUICIDED.

Man Convicted of Embezzlement Killed Himself When He Found He Had to Go to Jail.

Baltimore, Md.—When he finally succeeded in effecting an entrance to the barricaded residence of John W. Geiger, for whose arrest and incarceration in jail he had an order of the United States district court, United States Marshal Langhammer last night found Geiger dead.

Geiger was the central figure of one of the most sensational cases that has ever been tried in a Baltimore court. He had been cashier of the Canton National bank, but resigned the position in January, 1907. As a result of investigations of National Bank Examiner Hann, he was arrested on February 22, 1907, and his indictment by the United States grand jury on 109 counts preceded his trial, which began in June and lasted three weeks.

Of the extensive misuse of the funds of the bank he was convicted on five of 47 counts, the prosecution having abandoned the remainder of the original 109. He was sentenced by Judge Morris to serve five years in jail. Geiger's counsel appealed the case to the United States district court of apepals, which about a week ago decided against him. Appeal was taken to the United States supreme court, but Judge Morris decided that, pending that court's decision, Geiger must begin to serve his sentence. Accordingly Marshal Longhammer went to the Geiger residence Thursday, only to find himself barred out.

Deputies were placed on guard. Langhammer went to the house with the avowed intention of effecting an entrance by force if necessary. He was admitted to the lower floor and there told by inmates of the house tha Geiger was dead. He was refused permission to see the body, access to the room in which it was said to be being denied to everyone pending the arrival of the family physician, who had not arrived five hours after the time the death was said to have occurred. Finally, however, another physician was summoned and after he had viewed the body and announced hemorrhage as the cause of death, Deputy United States Marshal Gilroy was permitted to see the body.

Coroner Cruthers shortly after 1 o'clock this morning made a second attempt to view the remains and this time was successful. He found a bullet wound in the roof of Geiger's mouth, the flesh surrounding which had been burned by the flash from a 32-caliber pistol which was found beside the body.

### Tornado Killed 30 People.

Shreveport, La.—Thirty dead and 200 injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes.

### Hat Factories Shut Down.

Orange, N. J.—The eight hat factories located here closed their doors Thursday, throwing 2,800 operatives out of employment because of a failure to agree as to wages.

# THIS CONFERENCE MARKS AN EPOCH

GOVERNORS OF 44 STATES MEET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

## TO SAVE NATION'S RESOURCES

Lawmakers, Jurists, Cabinet Officers and Captains of Industry Were Present at the Conference, First of Its Kind.

Washington, D. C.—Two ideas destined to mark material progress in America's future resulted from the first of the three days' conference at the White House in which President Roosevelt, the governors of 44 states, cabinet officers, supreme court judges, senators, representatives and experts are participating in efforts to reach conclusions on the best methods of conserving the natural resources of the United States.

The first is that a permanent organization between the states and the nation is necessary and will likely result from the present conference, to accomplish the end sought. The second—suggested by Secretary Root—is that there is no limitation by the constitution to the agreements that may be made by the states subject to the approval of congress. The two ideas, fully developed, it is predicted, would result in the conservation of the energies and resources of the nation through uniform laws, both national and state.

President Roosevelt's speech was many times interrupted by applause and when he finally reached his point of praise for the inland waterways commission and declared that should congress neglect to perpetuate the commission "I will do it myself," he "captured" the assembly.

It was from the utterances of Mr. Carnegie and those who followed him that the gravity of the problems to be considered were given weight. Two hundred years of coal supply and half that of iron was the prediction of the iron master.

Dr. I. C. White of West Virginia added expert knowledge and predictions on the subject of coal and iron. He predicted the exhaustion of the Pittsburg coal supply in 93 years and the West Virginia fields in practically the same time.

John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers, said that fully 25 per cent of the coal in the mines already developed had been wasted in mining and a much greater percentage in use.

Washington, D. C.—Startling was the warning sounded Thursday at the conference of governors at the White House of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the nation's resources in a very impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone, wherein the people would tear down the very pillars of government.

Soil waste and forest conservation received expert treatment by Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of Chicago and R. A. Lang of Kansas City, after which was evidenced the desire of the convention to engage in general discussion.

Issue was squarely joined as to some of the methods pursued by the government in the regulation of forest reserves by the governors of Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana. James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior, replied to these criticisms.

Washington, D. C.—The first conference of the governors of the states of the American Union ended Friday. Like many important events of history, time is needed to reveal the epoch which the president and governors believe has been made. The accomplishment of the conference cannot be set forth with precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt and of the governors.

Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration." Not a "declaration of independence," but a "declaration of cooperation."

Perhaps greater in importance than all else was the determination of the governors of the states to perfect a permanent organization whereby an intimacy may be developed among the executives of the 46 states, made strong by a common purpose and made potent by pronouncements which may not lightly be disregarded.

### Black Hands Are Sentenced.

Morgantown, W. Va.—Three foreigners, alleged to be members of a Black Hand organization, recently convicted in court of conspiring to take property not their own, were on Wednesday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

### Falling Rocks Killed Four Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Midvale Wednesday killed four miners and injured three others.

# A DENTIST AIDS THE STATE

GIVES IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN THE GUINNESS CASE.

Proves that Jaw Bone Found in Cellar of Burned House Was that of Alleged Murderess.

Laporte, Ind.—"Identification of the piece of jaw bone taken from the ruins of the Guinness farmhouse as a portion of Mrs. Belle Guinness' skull bears out most conclusively the contentions of the state regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar on April 28. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Guinness has escaped."

This statement was made by Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, last night. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone presented characteristics which he had observed while working on her teeth. Only two natural teeth, a cuspid on each side of the lower jaw, had remained in the woman's mouth and the piece of bone found shows that all teeth except the cuspids had been extracted from the jaw.

The first of the Guinness victims to be buried with Christian rites was buried by lantern light last night in a cemetery in the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, N. D., the last man to meet his death in the trap to which Mrs. Guinness lured her victims. The body was released for burial after Coroner Mack had received the reports of Bertillon experts who examined it and compared their findings with figures taken from the records of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater.

## QUESTION OF THAW'S SANITY

Is Debated by Medical Experts in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Examination of expert medical witnesses in an endeavor to show that Harry K. Thaw is sane was begun here late Friday by Thaw's counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free him from confinement at the Matteawan asylum.

Dr. George W. Jacoby, qualifying as an expert, said that he had examined Thaw twice during his stay at Matteawan. He had found Thaw, he said, logical, with good memory and capable of following an argument. He gave it as his opinion that Thaw was sane at present.

Dr. Graeme Hammond, another expert on mental diseases, the last witness of the session, declared that Thaw was not a paranoiac and in his opinion was sane now.

Experts called by Mr. Jerome earlier in the day testified that in their opinion Thaw was an incurable paranoiac and that his release would be dangerous to public safety.

## THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the senate on the 13th further consideration of the Brownsville affair was postponed until December 16. The house bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on United States coins was passed. The house passed several bills of minor importance.

Washington.—The Vreeland currency bill was passed by the house on the 14th by a vote of 184 to 145. The senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Washington.—In the senate on the 15th the Aldrich bill was substituted for the Vreeland currency bill passed by the house. The house passed 825 private pension bills and rejected the senate's amendments to the Vreeland bill, which was then sent to a conference committee. Gen. Sherwood of Ohio delivered a bitter speech in criticism of his colleague, Gen. Keifer.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

Considerable Improvement Is Noted During the Past Week.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade conditions are most responsive to the weather at this time of year and more seasonable temperature brought distinct improvement during the past week. Little net change is noted in manufacturing activities, some plants resuming, while idleness was increased elsewhere by strikes. Buyers are assembling at primary markets to attend special sales, and stocks of staple goods are running low in retail stores because of conservative purchases. Mercantile collections are more prompt, but transporting conditions are at the least satisfactory point of the year thus far, 19 per cent of the freight cars being idle.

### Court Upholds President's Action.

New York City.—The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained Friday by Judge Hough in the United States district court.

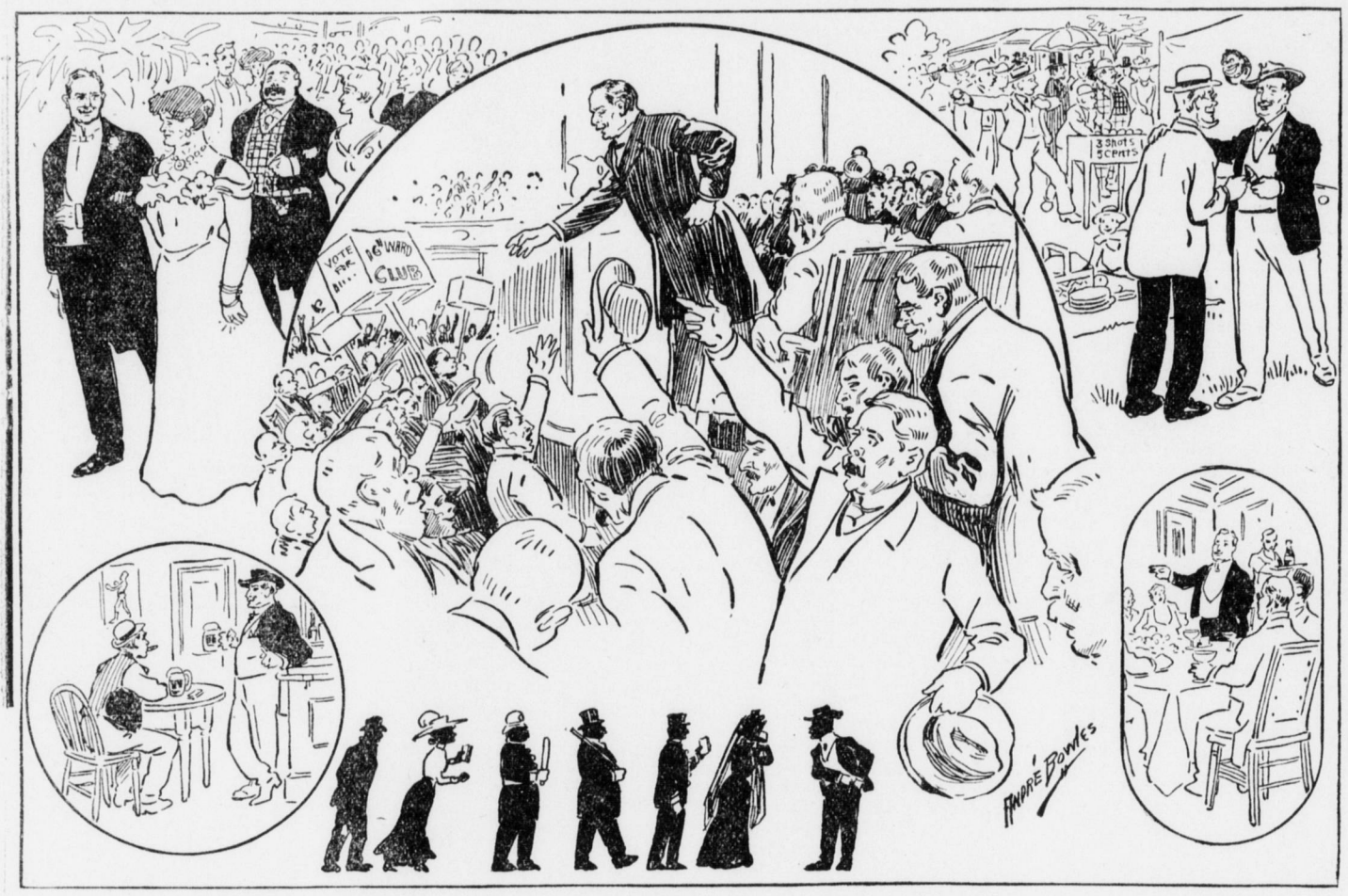
### A Battle Between French and Arabs.

Algiers.—The French force under Gen. Vigy lost 13 men killed and 65 wounded during a fierce engagement Thursday with fanatical Arabs.

# BEHIND THE SCENES IN POLITICS

## THE POLITICAL SOCIAL WHIRL

*By ERNEST M'GAFFEY*

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The politician who is following the calling for a livelihood eats, drinks and sleeps politics. You cannot get him off the track. He finds little interest in anything else. All his reading, outside of the papers, is on political topics. He keeps track of past elections and past ward votes, knows how his ward has gone, will go, and ought to go in the future. He is the life of all political assemblages, for he has the air of the expert and the glibness of an "illustrated lecturer." He attends the "wakes," funerals, dances, parties, baseball and football games, christenings, church fairs, picnics and all other social happenings, and gets himself voted "the most popular man" whenever he has a chance.

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I remember that at one political jamboree there was a "beauty show" and I was appointed one of the judges. The other two judges were "pulling together," and I saw I was "double-crossed" before the "beauties" went on the platform. In front of the platform there was a big crowd on the chairs, and they were filled by the respective adherents of the contesting "fair." I had innocently supposed that things were "on the square" until I was approached by one of the judges with the idea that the first prize ought to go to a certain girl who, to my notion, was not within a thousand miles of being first in the race. I put up such a fierce "kick" that the other judges got a little bit uncertain, and at last, as first and second prizes were both gold watches, they agreed to let me select No. 2 if I would vote for their choice for first prize.

When No. 1's name was announced a groan went up from the crowd, accompanied by a cheer from one corner of the seats where the winner's partisans were bunched. When No. 2's name was given she was cheered by a big majority of the crowd, and I was satisfied my eyesight was still good. Now for both of these girls the vote had been solid, three votes for each. When it came to No. 3—and there were only three prizes worth anything—I did a little "double-crossing" myself. One of the judges proposed a girl who had a face like a custard pie at twilight. The other judge said, "Sure, that's the one!" I had selected a girl for this prize and had got her name, so I said to judge No. 2, "Where's your lady?" He pointed to her and I said, "Out of sight; but we'd better split the votes this time; you vote for Miss ——" giving him the name of my choice—"so that the crowd won't have any holler coming on the split; two votes to one will win out anyway."

He did as suggested, but as I also voted for my choice the look of disgust that overspread his features when he saw how he had been "hornswoggled" was something classic. But all he said was "Holy gee!"

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After a man has been mixed up in politics for a year or so he begins to perceive that politics has as many angles in a social way as the game of "three-cushion caroms." The variety of gradations is so widely diversified and the intervals so abrupt that it takes a truly cosmopolitan spirit to successfully "take the degrees." At four o'clock in the afternoon you may be touching glasses with a young mechanic at a "rathskeller" in a friendly chat over your beer as to how things look in his end of the ward. At 6 p. m. you may be dining with a bunch of judges and party magnates in some fashionable club, making wild guesses with the rest of them as to how national politics looms up. At twelve that night you may be addressing forty or fifty people in a little hall back of some saloon. You must be prepared to meet all kinds of people at a minute's notice, and you must be able to understand them and adapt yourself to them instantly and easily, or you will be lost in political society.

Suppose you happen to drop in at down-town headquarters where they are waiting for a meeting to be called. There may be twenty to thirty men about, some sitting in chairs reading or talking, some at a card-table playing a friendly game of cinch, others at a pool-table or a billiard-table. Can you play cards? Now, of course, it is not absolutely essential that you can; but if you can make a hand at one card-table or "pocket eight balls from the break," or play a fair game of billiards you are a more welcome member of society in that strata of political existence.

And if it should happen that you joined a group at some "high-toned" political club, where some topics such as literature, art, science, invention or similar matters were being discussed, and could hold your own in conversation, you were "making a hand" there, the same as at the more plebeian game of cinch. Nothing that a man has learned with his head or his hands but what will come in handy in politics.

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Political club meetings, in the case of the down-town organizations, took place every Sunday in my time. They were enlivened by the admission of new members, the reading of reports and making of motions, speeches, and always something in the way of a vaudeville stunt by either a member of the club or some outside talent. These down-town meetings were valuable in bringing the leaders of the different wards together and affording them an opportunity to exchange political news and to discuss the coming spring or fall campaign. They were always largely attended, and it was a disgrace for any ward to be called upon for information of any sort and not have a representative on hand. A disgrace that I never knew to happen but once. No matter what the weather was the "faithful" were on hand.

The president opened the meeting and the utmost freedom of discussion was allowed in any debate which might arise. Sometimes a recess was declared, and the men talked and smoked until the meeting was called to order again. It was amusing to see how those of the gathering who were office-holders were regarded. If their position gave them no "distributive" power, they were looked on as merely "happy accidents," and not ranking at all with those office-holders who had "jobs" to sort out. In neither of my own positions did I have the appointment of even so much as a day-laborer at my disposal, so I was merely "a lucky guy." In fact I was lucky in more ways than one, for not having anything to give out I was not bothered by applicants.

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These meetings always arranged for the parades, the marching trips and the "grand balls" which were given. Don't imagine it did not cost anything to mingle in political society, polite and otherwise. You were able to buy tickets to the balls, chances on everything that could be raffled for the benefit of some needy politician, badges and gloves, plug hats to march in, together with other raiment, club dues, tickets to various dances and entertainments, and in fact, from morning until night, day in and day out, to "sift" your salary steadily into "the hopper."

The "grand balls" were of course the most important functions given by the party. They were attended by everybody, including the mayor, and he led the grand march. It was a lively time, and diamonds were as plentiful as blackberries. Full-dress suits were largely in evidence, and the dancing kept up until morning. At such a ball the extreme opposites of political life met, once a year, and the occasion was one to be remembered. Judges, with an eye to possible or probable re-nomination, were not at all too proud to attend, and occasionally some of the city's elite attended, just for the novelty of the thing. A woman might be led out by an ex-governor of the state for one set, and the next set—

"take a turn down the middle
With the man that shot Sandy McGee."

It was a truly cosmopolitan gathering, unique and picturesque, and rarely was there any disturbance that amounted to anything.

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Another and more common phase of political social life was at the saloons. Here the ward politicians gathered, not only to talk politics, but to roll ten-pins, play pool and, at the card-tables, "play for the drinks." The amount of social intercourse thus had in a large city is enormous. After the ordinary ward politician had eaten his supper he would be ready to engage in his political cruising, and he could usually find a bunch of men at the bowling alleys, or in the card-room of his neighboring saloon. I went through a great many political fights and skirmishes, big and little, and except just at election times I saw very little drunkenness. But there was no doubt that the workingmen and mechanics gathered at the saloons to see each other. And there was no doubt that they spent money there; maybe more than they should have done. But that was where they went to find companionship; to meet their "society." I have often gone to the swell political clubs and there met the professional men, lawyers, doctors and professors, business men of large interests in various channels, and they sat at the tables and drank their wine where the ward fellows drank beer, and they played "bridge" or "poker" where the ward men played "cinch," and when you come to the question of which is moral and which is not, I leave it cheerfully to every man for himself to judge.

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Every year, and always in the good old summer-time, the swell picnic was held, generally away out in the country in some grove. And here political society disported itself in its gayest and gladdest "rags," and gave itself up to unalloyed festivities of all sorts and kinds. There was the fat man's race, the sack race, chasing the greased pig (so politically suggestive), the tug-of-war between the firemen and policemen's teams, the dances, the speeches, the bowling alleys, the "nigger baby and baseball" stand, the umbrella and cane game, the lemonade stands, the wandering minstrels, and the "shell game." You could spend your money a little at a time at the diversified amusements, or you could have one swift thrill and lose it all at the "shells."

When the band struck up a favorite waltz tune at the platform you could go up and "pivot" with your partner, just to show that you were not proud, or that you knew how to "reverse." Dancing went on all the time, couples coming and going and round dancing being succeeded by quadrilles. Sometimes a lithe and sinuous jig-dancer got a space cleared for himself to disport in, and great was the enthusiasm when some girl would accept a challenge and come out on the boards to do a turn with the jig-dancer. Such advancing and swaying and retreating; such apparent indifference and then unexampled vigor; such a hammering of the boards and turning and twisting, until at the end the crowd roared its approval and the dancers disappeared among the spectators.

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Political society at the picnics, democratic as it seemed at first blush, had its lines of demarcation, which were quite noticeably drawn. The wife and daughters of the "big boss" were on hand, together with the women-folks of the various office-holders, but they did not mingle with the average lady picnickers. They sat by themselves in something of exclusive grandeur, and were pointed out by the more ordinary of the merry-makers to their companions.

Sometimes a possible presidential candidate graced the occasion by his presence and consented to hand out a sample of silver-tongued oratory. But I never heard one yet who could draw away any of the attendance at the baseball game or the fat women's race. There's a limit, even to oratory.

Great was the consternation when, as sometimes happened, the floodgates of heaven opened and drowned the picnic grounds. The last political picnic I attended commenced on a very threatening day, and at last the clouds seemed to make up their minds to sweep the grounds. Our party had taken alarm, with a number of others, and had gone down the track to where the first train to town was stationed. The crowd got there and jammed the train instantly. Just opposite the picnic ground, and a half mile from us, was a wide platform, uncovered, on which stood hundreds who were waiting for this train. "Let her go, Sam," said the conductor; "no stop till we get to Chicago." Away we went, and as we passed the picnic grounds hundreds more came down through the drenching showers in white dresses that stuck to their limbs and straw hats that were being soaked to ruin. But the train went past regardless of their yells, and as it went by the car windows were raised and the chorus of the latest song was wafted into their ears:

"Oh! ain't dat awful,
Ain't dat a shame;
To keep my baby
Out in the rain.

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### His First Impression.

They stood by the lake. She was from Boston and poetical.

"Are you romantic?" she chirped after a long silence.

"Exceedingly," replied the Chicago man as he lit another black cigar.

"Ah, I am so glad to hear it. What does yon yellow half moon remind you of?"

The Chicago man was thoughtful.

"Well, to tell you the truth," he responded, after a minute's meditation, "it reminds me of the half of a pumpkin pie and—"

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Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business Cards, five lines or less $5.00 per year over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising

No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.


## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY,
of Sinnamahoning, Pa.
For Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
of Emporium.
For Associate Judge,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
of Grove.
For Sheriff,
FRANK G. JUDD,
of Emporium.
For County Commissioners,
S. P. KREIDER,
of Driftwood.
J. W. LEWIS,
of Shippen.
For County Auditors,
T. E. FULTON,
of Grove.
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
of Emporium.

### Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a liniment that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. In case of rheumatism and sciatica it relieves the intense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. In case of sprains it relieves the soreness and restores the parts to a healthy condition in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated and muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. Taggart.

### A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

Ring's Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by R. C. Dodson.3m

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of Piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

### The Evidence in the Case.

31 years use in evidence—Millions of consumers in evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents in evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linsed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only $1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

### Oxide of Zinc—What is it?

Its the wearing quality of the L. & M. PAINT while white lead is the elastic quality of L. & M. PAINT. Wears fully 15 years on outside of a house. Costs ready for use about $1.20 per gallon. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

30 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pineules. Relieve Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial $1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

### Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 16, 1908.

Congress is making rapid progress toward adjournment and everything now points to a conclusion of the session on May 23. The House has passthe Vreeland financial bill and the Senate has substituted therefor a modified form of the Aldrich bill, which is believed to be of far greater merit. Both houses have appointed their conferres and the measure which will be finally enacted, if any is passed, will be framed by them. In order to secure favorable action on the Vreeland bill the House had to repudiate its Banking and Currency committee and the Fowler-ites, as they have come to be called, are in blind rage. There is an old saying that, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and the members of the House have paraphrased it to read, "Whom the Speaker would destroy he first appoints to the Banking and Currency committee."

Of the thirteen great supply bills of the government, all but two have passed both houses. The calendars of the two houses are practically clear and House committees have finally acted on two measures which the President regards as of the utmost importance. One legally creates the Inland Waterways Commission, provides a salay for its secretary and quarters for its offices, and the other makes the government liable to its employes engaged in hazardous labor for injuries incurred in the service. Any such so injured shall receive a year's pay, should he remain unable to work for so long, and should he die, his years pay shall go to his family.

All hope of anti-injunction legislation has been abandoned at this session because of the extravagant demands of the labor union leaders. The President favored a moderate bill and there were able members of both houses who were prepared to carry his recommendations into effect, but the labor leaders were so insistent in their demands for legislation which neither the Chief Executive nor his supporters in Congress could conscientiously advocate, that Mr. Roosevelt has advised them to let the entire matter drop.

### How's This.

We offer One Huudred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to-day had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by L. Taggart.

### For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

8-10t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolised. (Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

A number of rooms, with use of bath or rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

### Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedor View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guaranree at all drug stores. 25c.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out when you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short tim. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

## BACK GIVES OUT.

### Plenty of Emporium Readers Have This Experince.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the contiual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson, N. Main street, Port Allegany, Pa., says: "I have used a great many remedies for the relief of kidney trouble but have never found anything to give such beneficial effect as Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered constantly with backache and pains. In the morning it was with the greatest difficulty that I arose and if I attempted to stoop or lift anything, sharp thrusts of pain were the result. Headaches and a tired feeling were also present and it was with difficulty that my ordinary duties were performed. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief at once and at the present time, I am much better in every way. For the results received, I am glad to give my grateful recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### We Recommend Sexine Pills.

It makes no difference what is the cause of one's weakness. If it be a tonic that is needed Sexine Pills will do more than any other tonic. They are the one tonic that strikes at the bottom of all weakness, the nerve centers. They send new vitality bounding through the body, producing a glow and tingle that revive the languid energies of youth. Sexine Pills begin by bringing quiet repose to fluttering nerves, and inducing restful and refreshing sleep. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by L. Taggart.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Haze Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing, and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by R. C Dodson.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

## DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Directions with each Vial in Five Languages.
English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French

| No. | FOR | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations | .25 |
| 2. | Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease | .25 |
| 3. | Colic, Crying and Wakefulness of Infants | .25 |
| 4. | Diarrhea, of Children and Adults | .25 |
| 5. | Dysentery, Gripings, Bilious Colic | .25 |
| 7. | Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis | .25 |
| 8. | Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia | .25 |
| 9. | Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo | .25 |
| 10. | Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach | .25 |
| 13. | Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis | .25 |
| 14. | Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas | .25 |
| 15. | Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains | .25 |
| 16. | Fever and Ague, Malaria | .25 |
| 17. | Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal | .25 |
| 18. | Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes | .25 |
| 19. | Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head | .25 |
| 20. | Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough | .25 |
| 21. | Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing | .25 |
| 27. | Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi | .25 |
| 28. | Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness | 1.00 |
| 29. | Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker | .25 |
| 30. | Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed | .25 |
| 34. | Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria | .25 |
| 35. | Chronic Congestions, Headaches | .25 |
| 77. | Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds | .25 |

A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

Medical Book sent free.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEO. MEDICINE CO., Corner William and John Streets, New York.

## Kuehne Prize Contest

Continued from 1st page

would prove an ideal boom while the work lasted.

We might suggest a street car line. This is quite badly needed and would be very beneficial as well as an improvement, adding to the looks and welfare of Emporium. I could go on for pages on the booming of our little town. The thoughts crowd in upon me faster than I can put them down. However, Emporium will be just what we make it. If we make an effort we can succeed in making of the little Metropolis, one of the thriftiest little towns in the state. It is up to the populace. Let us be up and doing.

MARCELLA QUINN.

### How to Boom Emporium.

There is much to be said on this subject so vitally interesting to all good citizens of the town. Much that might be suggested is impracticable, and still more is not only practical, but necessary to the growth of the town.

Cameron county has vast undeveloped natural resources at her command. Her mountains, though now denuded of their forests, carry in their bosoms, not only the coal and gas already in use, but also, sand glass, clay for building and fire brick and petroleum.

Very few people realize the beauty of our mountain scenery. A summer resort built near the end of the road generally spoken of as the "new road" would be a material aid in building up the fortunes of the town. One obtains the most beautiful views of the town and surrounding mountains on a trip up this road. If a traction line could be built connecting this beautiful spot with the Sizerville Mineral Springs and passing through Keystone Park, beautified and kept in order, it would undoubtedly attract large numbers of desirable people. The idea of building a health resort at Sizerville is not a new one, but it is surely a feasible plan.

Then what might not be accomplished by improving the appearance of the town. All the squalid, unpainted wooden structures might be removed to make way for modern business buildings. A Government post office is surely not an impossibility in a town of this size. Then our jail should be more in keeping with the beauty of the court house. We have a just cause for pride in that edifice, with its beautiful lawns and terraces, but what a vast improvement a modern stone jail would make in its appearance. Our public streets in some portion of the town are veritable mud holes all the year round. Much has already been accomplished in this direction, but there is still room for improvement.

Another factor in the prosperity of the town is home trade. So many people buy almost everything they use from mail order houses when they ought to keep the money at home If everyone could be induced to buy what they need at the local stores, perhaps the high prices, of which they complain, would be reduced.

In the way of manufactorics there is an excellent opportunity for a stove factory, which would utilize the product of the iron foundry. There is an almost unlimited supply of glass sand in which might furnish material for a glass plant, and the clay in this vicinity is said to be among the best in the world for the maufacture of building and paving brick. Though little or no coal has been discovered in Emporium, there is said to be a rich deposit at Beechwood, which is not so far away from town that the opening of a mine there would benefit us.

Then the railroads could do a great deal toward improving the town. Even a new station and beautiful grounds at the junction would be a great help. So much depends on the first impression one receives of a place. But more than this might easily be accomplished. The old Emporium and Rich Valley Railroad which once extended to the tracks of the Pittsburg Shawmut and Northern could easily be rebuilt and improved, thus connecting the P. S. & N., with Emporium.

The methods by which the prosperity of the town might be enhanced are almost innumerable, but these few will serve to show what Emporium might be like if her natural resources were developed. Let us hope that sometime in the future, we of the younger generation, for our posterity will behold Emporium as a bustling, thriving and beautiful city.

"Signum".

JEAN L. MACNARNEY.

When you think of Indigestion think of Kodol, for it is without doubt the only preparation that completely digests all classes of food. And that is what you need when you have indigestion or stomach trouble—something that will act promptly but thoroughly; something that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kedal. It is pleasant to take. It is sold by R. C. Dodson.


# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SPECIAL TRAIN
TO
Knights Templar Conclave
AT
ERIE, PA.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908

Leaves Emporium Junction 1:35 P. M.

ROUND $6.00 TRIP

Tickets sold May 23 to 27, good returning until June 1, inclusive.
Proportionate rates from other stations in Pennsylvania.

PARADE DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 26.

J. R. WOOD,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

GEO. W. BOYD,
General Passenger Agent
No. 403-14-1t.



# The Bargain Store

STRAWBERRIES

A Few Specials:

3 cans Valley Dew Corn for 25c.
2 cans Red Salmon 25c.
1 can R. B. Powder 45c.
1 3lb can White Cherries 35c.
1 3lb can Spinach 18c.
1 lb Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c.
1 3lb can Nile Brand Lemon Cling Peaches 25c.

FRESH SHAD.

1 lb 60c Gunpowder Tea 50c.
1 lb Pitted Prunes lb 20 to 30, 13c.
Fresh Lettuce every week 25c lb.
Malaga Grapes 15c lb 2 lbs for 25c.

Chickens, Dressed or Alive

Free delivery anywhere.
Phone your orders.

T. W. WELSH

Chas. Diehl's Old Stand, West Ward



SECOND TO NONE

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.

396-408 Main Street,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

# White Goods

Beautiful Fine White Dress Muslins for Wedding, Graduation and Confirmation Dresses.

WHITE FRENCH BATISTE, 45 inches wide, fine sheer qualities 50c to 75c yd.
WHITE IRISH SWISSES, 32 inches wide real Belfast Muslins...35c to 75c yard.
WHITE WASH CHIFFONS, genuine Swiss goods; the best washing fabric made.....35c to $1.00 yard.
WHITE PERSIAN LAWNS of Egyptian Cottons, long fibre; will launder perfectly, 32 inches wide...15c to 50c yard.
WHITE SUN BLEACHED PERSIAN LAWN, 40 incher wide; pure white; sheer quality.....15c to 50c yard
WHITE DOTTED SWISSES in small fine pin dots; from our own factory in St. Gall, Switzerland.....50c, 65c, 75c to $1.00 yard.
WHITE FRENCH ORGANDIES, 68 inches wide; made in France; our own special importation..75c to $1.25 yard.
WHITE RENAISSANCE MULL, 45 inches wide, soft dull finish; beautiful quality.....50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.25 yard.
WHITE PERSIAN LAWNS, the best line of Persian made; sheer and fine; 45 inches wide; all prices,...25c to 75c yard.
WHITE FRENCH LAWNS, 45 inches wide; a little heavier than the Persian; will launder perfectly..23c to 75c yard.
WHITE IRISH LINEN LAWNS, heavy enough to drape.....50c to $1.00 yard
WHITE IRISH LINEN CAMBRIC, sheer fine quality, yard-wide 50c to $1.25 yd.

We Refund Your Railroad Fares

In connection with the Chamber of Commerce we refund you railroad fares according to the amount of your purchase.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.

American Block, Buffalo, N.Y.



# SPRING CLOTHES

Perfect Fitting, Better Tailored and More Stylish Clothing

Than you will find elsewhere for the same price---our stock of TOP COATS, SUITS and CRAVENETTS ready---come see them. We are showing many novelties in garments for Men and Young Men as well as for the youngsters.

Children's Suits $1.50 up to $6.50

Men's Suits $7.50 up to $22.50

Topcoats and Raincoats $10 up to $25

Stetson, Broadway Special and Samobin Hats, Spring Styles

Jasper Harris,

Opposite Post Office, EMPORIUM, PA.

Where the Good Clothes Come From.

Cluett, Monarch, Gold and Silver Dress Shirts $1.00 to $1.50

New Spring Neckwear 25c to 50c.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
—made from grapes—
Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day
Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER


## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.*

John Stephens, of this place, visited his home in Coudersport last Sunday,

Miss Lucy Berfield is again assisting in the ice cream parlors of J. B. Meisel.

Homer Hayes, of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Williamsport this week.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Lena Linsell and daughter of Wilcox.

Mrs. Pearl Hopple and her family, are now nicely domiciled in their new home, in the Tulis block.

Frank J. Kelley, of Austin, manager of Dreamland, of that place, was a visitor in town the last of the week.

Ray W. Keeney, one of the popular young men of Port Allegany, was a caller in Emporium last Sunday.

Miss Anna Blumle, of this place, was a visitor in Buffalo the last of the week and was the guest of Mrs. Eberhart.

Lee Felt has returned to his home in this place, after spending the winter in the Sunny South and Philadelphia.

George Callahan, an enterprising merchant, of Driftwood, was a business caller in Emporium last Tursday.

Chas. Staff Nelson, one of the Climax Powder Company's faithful employees, as fireman was a PRESS caller on Monday.

Earl B. Saunders made his usual business trip to this place the last of the week and attended the Alumni dance.

Misses Rachael Brookbank and Edna Mitchell, of Driftwood, were guests of Miss Lora McQuay, the last of the week.

Mrs. Lora E. Erhard, of Austin, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenburg, on Fifth street.

Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, is serving the customers, in her usual pleasant manner, in the ice cream parlors of George Metzger, Jr.

Edward Breene, clerk at the New Warner, attended the Alumni dance and banquet at Port Allegany last Friday evening.

Messrs. T. C. Dempsey and F. B. Campbell, of Williamsport, were guests at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family last Sunday.

Miss Encie Howard is spending a few days with old college "chums" at Albany, N. Y., and taking in the commencement exercises.

Carroll Mumford, the obliging and courteous night clerk at the New Warner, was in Buffalo, the first of the week taking in the sights.

Miss Stella Tebo came home from St. Marys, where she is attending school, in order to be present at confirmation, she being one of a class of 78.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, attended the Commencement and Alumni dance last Thursday evening and was the guest of Miss Margaret Dodson.

Miss Grace Six, who has for some time been assistant cook at the Warner House, left for her home in Coudersport last Thursday where she will romain for some time.

Geo. Neidlinger and wife who visited Mrs. N's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weisenfluh, West Fifth street, returned to Ridgway Sunday evening. Before going home Mr. Neidlinger, accompanied by his brother, H. J., of this place, paid their respects to the PRESS and Geo. and family will read the news from home weekly.

Mrs. Richard Kuehne leaves to-morrow for a few days visit in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mickey are visiting in Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago this week.

Miss Elizabeth Crandell, of this place, attended the commencement exercises at Port Allegany last week.

Alfred Nelson is attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, being held in Philadelphia this week.

Arthur Catlin who has been attending school at Spring Arbor, Mich., is home for his summer vacation. The school was closed early on account of scarlet fever.

The PRESS acknowledges the receipt of handsome postal cards from Chicago, compliments, no doubt of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mickey, who are visiting there.

### Forestry a Winner.

Despite the bitter tirades of certain Western Senators the Senate on Monday passed the Argicultural Department appropriation, including $1,009,000 for the forestry service. One amendment provides that 25 per cent. of income from the national forests shall go to the States wherein such forests are located for benefit of their road and school funds. Another prohibits publication of articles on the forest service, modified by a provision permitting the giving out of information of public interest.

This latter amendment is the extent of the concession to the enemies of the forest service says the Pittsburg Dispatch. On the floor of the Senate it was charged that forest service funds were used to carry on a propaganda for national forestry. This is supposed to be prohibited by the amendment referred to. As a matter of fact, the only propaganda conducted by the forest service has been the dissemination of "information of public interest," forest and wood experiments, statistics of the cut of timber and the decreasing average and kindred subjects. This is the more effective propaganda for forests conservatism, because the facts in the case appeal to the public reason.

It is no hazardous prediction that before the next Congress is in session the public sentiment favorable to forest preservation and rehabilitation will be overwhelming. The people are just beginning to realize that what the foresters have been telling them for twenty years, about exhaustion of timber resources, is only too true. Those who laughed at Dr. Rothrock's propaganda in Pennsylvania twenty-five five years ago have been convinced that he was a pioneer in a good cause, the prophet of an essential reform.

The clock dials on the court house look better.

### Work Wanted.

I desire work, such as house cleaning, garden making, carpet cleaning or any other general work. Drop postal in office.

A. C. HOUT.

Emporium, Pa., May 18, 1908.—14-4t.

WANTED—Reliable energetic man te sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Cameron and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 13-2t

Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not atisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Hot Weather Joy—POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR. Sold at JASPER HARRIS'.

### Jewelry Protection.

"The general public is not aware of the carefully worked out system by which the large jewelry houses continue to protect their splendid wares long after these have been sold and passed out of their hands," said a detective, discussing daring modern burglaries. "Most large establishments dealing in precious metals and gems have a carefully organized and very efficient detective system, which makes it easy for a patron to recover stolen goods without charge and with little or no delay in the institution of the search. In the safes of these large jewel houses are minute descriptions of every piece of valuable jewelry which goes out from the establishment. Each piece is numbered too. When the gems are missed the patron telephones the shop in which the articles were purchased. At once a special detective, thoroughly acquainted with the business in hand and armed with a detailed description of the jewelry, is hurried to the scene of action. This is without expense to the client."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### The Word "News."

On the derivation of the word "news," which has been a puzzle to many learned philologists, there is the following:

The word explains itself without a muse,
And the four letters speak from whence comes "news;"
From north, east, west and south—the solution's made.
Each quarter gives account of war and trade.

—Minneapolis Journal.

### Warnings For the Wise.

You know the first signpost on the Great Main road? "When a woman advertises that she is virtuous, a man that he is a gentleman, a community that it is loyal or a country that it is lawabiding—go the other way."—Rudyard Kipling.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed Remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as its pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold here by R. C. Dodson. 3m


## Merchant Tailoring

I have removed my Tailoring establishment from the flat above the Express Office to the store room formerly occupied by Edw. Bliuzler as a barber shop, where I now have an elegant line of patterns for Spring and Summer wear. All the very latest at a moderate cost. I will give a DISCOUNT ON EACH SUIT sold during June, July and August.

All work Guaranteed. Give me a trial.

**THEO. HABERSTOCK.**

## FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

EMPORIUM

## MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., May 12, 1908.

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| NEMO FLOUR, per sack | $1 35 |
| Feit's Fancy, " | 1 60 |
| Pet Grove, " | 1 60 |
| Graham, " | 70 |
| Rye " | 80 |
| Buckwheat, " | |
| Patent Meal, " | 55 |
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SERIAL STORY

# LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arms and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night heard the shots, discovered the attack on Williston's house, hurried to the Three Bars ranch and summoned Langford and his brave men to the rescue. It was Langford who fired the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor. The party search in vain for Williston. Louise comes to nurse Mary. Williston is given up for dead. But meager evidence is obtainable against Jesse Black, and it is concluded that the case must be fought out on the sole question of "Mag." Judge Dale arrives to sit at the December session of the circuit court at which the cattle theft case is to be tried. Gordon has hard work in securing an unprejudiced jury. Red Sanderson takes a seat in the hotel dining hall beside Louise and addresses her. He is unceremoniously shoved aside by Gordon. Sanderson draws his gun. The trial begins.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

The hearing of testimony for the state went on all through that day. It was late when the state rested its case—so late that the defence would not be taken up until the following day. It was all in—for weal or for woe. In some way all of the state's witnesses—with the possible exception of Munson, who would argue with the angel Gabriel at the last day and offer to give him lessons in trumpet-blowing—had been imbued with the earnest, honest, straightforward policy of the state's counsel. Gordon's friends were hopeful. Langford was jubilant, and he believed in the tolerable integrity of Gordon's hard-won jury. Gordon's presentation of the case thus far had made him friends; fickle friends, maybe, who would turn when the wind turned—to-morrow—but true it was that when court adjourned late in the afternoon, many who had jeered at him as a visionary or an unwelcome meddler acknowledged to themselves that they might have erred in their judgment.

As on the previous night, Gordon was tired. He walked aimlessly to a window within the bar and leaned against it, looking at the still, oppressive, cloudy dampness outside, with the early December darkness coming on apace. Lights were already twinkling in kitchens where house wives were busy with the evening meal.

"Well, Dick," said Langford, coming up cheery and confident.

"Well, Paul, it's all in."

"And well in, old man."

"I—don't know, Paul. I hope so. That quiet little man from down country has not been much heard from, you know. I am afraid, a moral uplift isn't my stunt. I'm tired! I feel like a rag."

Langford was called away for a moment. When he returned, Gordon was gone. He was not at supper.

"He went away on his horse," explained Louise, in answer to Langford's unspoken question. "I saw him ride into the country."

When the party separated for the night, Gordon had not yet returned.

CHAPTER XVI.

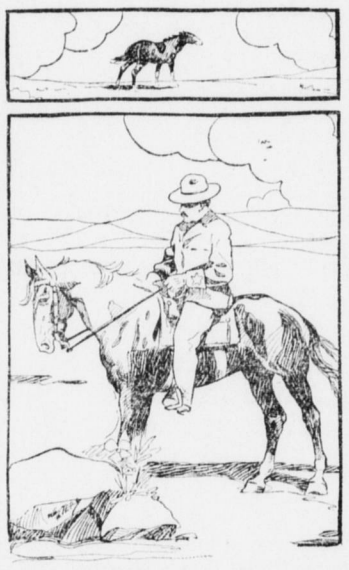
Gordon Rides Into the Country.

Gordon rode aimlessly out of the little town with its twinkling lights. He did not care where he went or what direction he pursued. He wanted to ride off a strange, enervating dejection that had laid hold of him the moment his last testimony had gone in. It all seemed so pitifully inadequate—without Williston—now that it was all in. Why had he undertaken it? It could only go for another defeat counted against him. Though what was one defeat more or less when there had been so many? It would be nothing new. Was he not pursuing merely the old beaten trail? Why should the thought weigh so heavily now? Can a man never attain to that higher—or lower, which is it?—altitude of strifeless, unregretful hardness? Or was it, he asked himself in savage contempt of his weakness, that, despite all his generous and iron-clad resolutions, he had secretly, unconsciously perhaps, cherished a sweet, shy, little reservation in his inmost heart that maybe—if he won out—

"You poor fool," he said, aloud, with bitter harshness.

Suppose he did. A brave specimen, he, if he had the shameful egoism to ask a girl—a girl like Louise—a gentle, highbred, protected, cherished girl like that—to share this new, bleak, rough life with him. But the very sweetness of the thought of her doing it made him gasp there in the darkness. How stifling the air was! He lifted his hat. It was hard to breathe. It was like the still oppressiveness preceding an electrical storm. His mare, unguided, had naturally chosen the main-traveled trail and kept it. She followed the mood of her master and walked leisurely along while the man wrestled with himself.

If he really possessed the hardihood to ask Louise to do this for him she would laugh at him. Stay! That was a lie—a black lie. She would not laugh—not Louise. She was not of that sort. Rather would she grieve over the inevitable sadness of it. If she laughed, he could bear it better—he had good, stubborn, self-respecting blood in him—but she would not laugh. And all the rest of his long life must be spent in wishing—wishing—if it could have been! But he would never ask her to do it. Not even if the impossible came to pass. It was a hard country on women, a hard, treeless, sun-seared, unkindly country. Men could stand it—fight for its future; but not women like Louise. It made men as well as unmade them. And after all it did not prove to be the undoing of men so much as it developed in them the perhaps hitherto hidden fact that they were already wanting. These latent, constitutional weaknesses thus laid bare, the bad must for a while prevail—bad is so much noiser than good. But this big, new country with its infinite possibilities—give it time—it would form men out of raw material and make over men mistakenly made when that was



"Why, Lena, Old Girl, We've Been Taking Our Time."

possible, or else show the dividing line so clearly that the goats might not herd with the sheep. Some day, it would be fit for women—like Louise. Not now. Much labor and sorrow must be lived through; there must be much sacrifice and much refining, and many must fall and lose in the race before its big destiny be worked out and it be fit for women—like Louise. Down in the southern part of the state, and belonging to it, a certain big-barred building sheltered many women, when the sun of the treeless prairies and the gazing into the lonesome distances surrounding their homesteads seeped into their brains and stayed there so that they knew not what they did. There were trees there and fountains and restful bluegrass in season, and flowers, flowers, flowers—but these came too late for most of the women.

If it had been Langford, now, who was guilty of so ridiculous a sentimentalism—the bold, impetuous, young ranchman—he smiled at himself whimsically. Then he pulled himself together. He did not think the jury could believe the story Jesse Black would trump up, no matter how plausible it was made to sound. He felt more like himself—in better condition to meet those few but stanch friends of his from whom he had so summarily run away—stronger to meet—Louise. Man-like, now that he was himself again, he must know the time. He struck a match.

"Why, Lena, old girl, we've been taking our time, haven't we? They are likely through supper, but maybe I can wheedle a doughnut out of the cook."

The match burned out. Not until he had tossed it away did it come to him that they were no longer on the main trial.

"Now, that's funny, old girl," he scolded. "What made you be so unreasonable? Well, we started with our noses westward, so you must have wandered into the old Lazy S branch trail. Though, to be sure, it has been such a deuce of a while since we traveled it that I wonder at you, What's the matter now, silly?"

His mare had shied. He turned her nose resolutely, domineeringly, back toward the spot objected to.

"I can't see what you're scared at, but we'll just investigate and show you how foolish a thing is feminine squeamishness."

A shadowy form arose out of the darkness. It approached.

"Is that you, Dick?"

Gordon was not a superstitious man, yet he felt suddenly cold to the crown of his head. It was not so dark as it might have been. There would have been a moon had it not been cloudy. Dimly, he realized that the man had arisen from the ruins of what must have been the old Williston homestead. The outlines of the stone stoop were vaguely visible in the half-light. The solitary figure had been crouched there, brooding.

"I'm flesh and blood, Dick, never fear," said the man in a mournful voice. "I'm hungry enough to vouch for that. You needn't be afraid. I'm anything but a spirit."

"Williston!" The astonished word burst from Gordon's lips. "Williston! Is it really you?"

"None other, my dear Gordon! Sorry I startled you. I saw your light and heard your voice speaking to your horse, and as you were the very man I was on the point of seeking, I just naturally came forward, forgetting that my friends would very likely look upon me in the light of a ghost."

"Williston! My dear fellow!" repeated Gordon again. "It is too good to be true," he cried, leaping from his mare and extending both hands cordially. "Shake, old man! My, the feel of you is—bully. You are flesh and blood all right. I don't know, though. Seems to me you have been kind o' running to skin and bones since I last saw you. Grip's good, but bony. You're thinner than ever, aren't you?"

All this time he was shaking Williston's hands heartily. He never thought of asking him where he had been. For weary months he had longed for this man to come back. He had come back. That was enough for the present. He had always felt genuinely friendly toward the unfortunate scholar and his daughter.

"That's natural, isn't it? Besides, they forgot my rations sometimes."

"Who, Williston?" asked Gordon, the real significance of the man's return taking quick hold of him.

"I think you know, Gordon," said the older man, quietly. "It is a long story. I was coming to you. I will tell you everything. Shall I begin now?"

"Are you in any danger of pursuit?" asked Gordon, suddenly bethinking himself.

"I think not. I killed my jailer, the half-breed, Nightbird."

"You did well. So did Mary."

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't you know that Mary shot and killed one of the desperadoes that night? At least, we have every reason to think it was Mary. By the way, you have not asked after her."

The man's head dropped. He did not answer for a long time. When he raised his head, his face, though showing indistinctly, was hard and drawn. He spoke with little emotion as a man who had sounded the gamut of despair and was now far spent.

"What was the use? I saw her fall, Gordon. She stood with me to the end. She was a brave little girl. She never once faltered. Dick," he said, his voice changing suddenly, and laying hot, feverish hands on the young man's shoulders, "we'll hang them—you and I—we'll hang them every one—the devils who look like men, but who strike at women. We'll hang them, I say—you and I. I've got the evidence."

"Is it possible they didn't tell you?" cried Gordon aghast at the amazing cruelty of it.

(To Be Continued.)

COFFIN WAS A BACK NUMBER.

So Pennsylvania Man Sold It and Will Purchase Another.

Isaac Coffman of Hatton, Pa., has sold a coffin he made many years ago. He sold it not because he felt he would have no use for it, but because his wife insisted that it was out of date. Mr. Coffman is nearing his eightieth birthday. He explained to a friend that he constructed the coffin 20 years ago. It was built of chestnut because, as he put it, "Many's the time I have sat beside a cheery blaze of chestnut logs and heard them crackle and burn merrily. It makes such a homelike blaze that I picked it in prefernce to other woods. It was my desire to have the coffin as cozy as possible, and I rejected the frivolities which so many persons affect in the matter of coffins. In order to have it handy I kept it in the garret. But my wife tells me that styles have changed, and since I have accumulated a little fortune she will not permit me to die unless I consent to get an up-to-date casket. To avoid trouble I agreed to sell the old one. But at the same time I think that the coffin which was good enough for me in my poorer days should satisfy me now, and I shall always feel out of place in the new-fangled affair."

Tennyson and the Socialist.

Tennyson figuring as a champion of the imperiled rights of property is thus quoted in William Allingham's lately published "Diary." "I was once in a coffee shop in the Westminster road at four o'clock in the morning. A man was raging, 'Why has so-and-so a hundred pounds and I have not a shilling?' I said to him, 'If your father had left you a hundred pounds you would not give it away to somebody else.' He had not a word to answer. I knew he hadn't."

# Picked Up in Pennsylvania

ERIE.—George A. Hirsch of this place lost both of his legs beneath a Lake Shore freight train.

LATROBE.—Morris, the 3-year-old son of Andrew Peters of Bradenville, was fatally scalded by falling into a boiler of hot water.

NEW CASTLE.—Partially eaten by rats, the mutilated body of Barney Sweeney, aged 65, was found by boys in a shed back of the Coliseum skating rink.

WEST NEWTON.—William Wilhelm, aged 18 years, was drowned and Roy Rifinger, 16, had a narrow escape here while rowing in the Youghiogheny river.

JEANNETTE.—Owing to the increased demand for bottles, the last of the idle furnaces of the Jeannette Glass Co.'s works was put in operation, affecting 150 men.

HAZLETON.—John McCarthy, one of the best known newspaper men in the state, died suddenly from paralysis of the heart at his home at Weatherly, 12 miles from here.

UNIONTOWN.—The store of John H. Boyd at Cool Spring was entered by thieves and canned and bottled goods, meats, flour, etc., were taken to the amount of over $500.

SOMERSET.—Shocking treatment of inmates of the Somerset county home is alleged in charges resulting in the arrest of Poor Directors William Brant and John Reiman.

GREENSBURG.—The Saxman Store Co. of Bradenville was awarded $200 damages against the H. S. Kerbaugh Co. for an explosion of dynamite three years ago, which wrecked buildings at Bradenville.

PHILADELPHIA.—One man was probably fatally injured and a large building destroyed by an explosion of powder in the plant of the Lexow Flashlight Powder Co. at Grassland, Pa., near here.

WASHINGTON.—Miss Laura Sharpnack, daughter of Abraham Sharpnack, is dead at her home at Khedive, Greene county. This is the sixth death in the Sharpnack family during the last year.

BROWNSVILLE.—While commencement exercises for pupils graduating from its rooms were being held in a theater the brick schoolhouse at Bridgeport, a suburb of Brownsville, was destroyed by fire.

WASHINGTON.—John Millikin, a Civil war veteran of Jefferson, Greene county, has been presented with the old battle flag of his company in the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania infantry, organized at Zollarsville in 1861.

READING.—All employes of the Reading railway road department have been ordered on ten hours per day. They had been on nine hours all winter. This affects at least 1,000 men on the different divisions.

POTTSVILLE.—By the explosion of a charge of dynamite in the gangway of the Draper colliery, Andrew Cavalage was killed and three foreign laborers were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

WASHINGTON—William Cameron, accused of stealing a horse, escaped from officers at Hookstown, jumping out of a window in the office of Justice James Reed while the justice and others were examining the warrant.

HARRISBURG.—As a result of the raid made by agents of the state dairy and food division together with federal authorities on the illegal sellers of oleo in Schuylkill county the traffic has been almost entirely broken up.

BUTLER.—In a wreck of a westbound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a mile west of Evans City two men were perhaps fatally injured. The track spread and 17 coal cars plunged over an embankment.

HARRISBURG.—The reports to the state banking department by 327 trust companies, 130 state banks and 13 savings institutions, under date of December 16, show that deposits aggregated $632,006,359, against $666,143,524 a year before.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Charging conspiracy and circulation of slanderous statements, Rev. A. Bleisz, pastor of St. Emory Magyar Catholic church of Connellsville, has made information against the former organist, Adalbert Pogany, and four of his supporters.

BUTLER.—Lawrence McLaughlin of Karns City, an oil well pumper, was struck by the Buffalo flyer on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Parker and instantly killed. His body was hurled 300 feet to the water's edge.

HARRISBURG.—A telegram received here from Pottsville stated that John J. Lenderman, head of the Dundee Creamery Co. of Pittsburg, and N. E. Jurns, his agent, were fined $100 and costs on each of 13 indictments for illegal sale of oleo in Schuylkill county.

BEAVER FALLS.—The Beaver Falls Manufacturing Co. has shipped a carload of sledges to Panama for use on the canal, being part of a large government order.

GREENSBURG.—The Stahl glass works, destroyed by fire last December, have been rebuilt and will be ready for operation very soon, employing 350 men and boys.

HARRISBURG.—A small hatchery has been established by the state authorities at Beaver Meadow, near Wilkesbarre. It will be used to stock streams in the vicinity.

JOHNSTOWN.—Mrs. Percy A. Long, a bride of four months, suddenly fell unconscious at her home and died several hours later at the hospital. Internal hemorrhages were the cause.

HARRISBURG.—The state of Pennsylvania will raise 6,000,000 seedling trees on its nurseries this summer and all of the young trees will be set out in the forest reserves of the commonwealth and given care.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a vaudeville theater owned by Samuel Hantman, and damaged the stores of B. Kerner, J. Levy and the Chicago Dairy Co., all frame structures in North Pittsburg street.

PITTSBURG.—Almost without warning death came to James Wilson Lee, attorney, independent oil producer and former leader of independent Republicans in Pennsylvania and in the state senate. Death was due to heart failure.

GREENSBURG.—Mine Inspector Chauncey B. Ross of Greensburg announced that out of a class of 29 applicants for mine foremen in his district five passed satisfactorily, and out of 45 candidates for fire bosses but six were successful.

GREENSBURG.—The decision of Commissioner of Fisheries James W. Meehan that trout shrink after being out of water and that the law requires only that they be full six inches when taken from the stream will result in several cases here being threshed out again.

GROVE CITY.—A settlement between the coal miners and operators of the Mercer and Butler coal fields has been reached. The miners will resume work under the old scale, pending a settlement for the coming year by a meeting of the miners' delegates and operators.

CLEARFIELD.—The body of Clark Chase, son of Postmaster Chase of this city, was found in the barrens, seven miles from Clearfield. Chase left here recently for a day's trout fishing. He became lost and perished in a snowstorm which swept over this section of the country for two days.

HARRISBURG.—Auditor General Robert K. Young refused to pay the Wayne county commissioners the amount they claimed for the printing of the ballots for the recent spring primaries and the authorities will have to be content with a much less sum than they attempted to charge the state.

PHILADELPHIA.—The state supreme court, in affirming a Philadelphia court, holds that neither the mayor of Philadelphia nor the director of public safety can discharge a municipal employe who obtained the position through a civil service examination, without giving a reason for their action.

KITTANNING.—Held up by three highwaymen, pounded and cut with sandbags and knuckles, robbed of his money and watch and then thrown over a 30-foot embankment, where he was a target for stones as he lay helpless, Lynn Saylor, a puddler, was left for dead by his assailants. His condition is serious.

BUTLER.—Charged with assaulting Frank Ross of Lyndora, driver of a bakery wagon, stealing 30 loaves of bread and $30, demolishing the wagon and seriously injuring Ross, 25 Italians, employed on the Pittsburg, Harmony, Butler & New Castle trolley line, were captured near Petersville and lodged in jail.

BUTLER.—Joseph Sykes of Butler township, arrested for refusing to pay taxes, protested to Justice Jacob Keck that he understood this is a "free country where nobody pays taxes and nobody has to pray." Justice Keck told Sykes everybody but the rich pay taxes and prayer is optional with the individual. Sykes paid.

GREENVILLE.—Awakening to find a burglar going through the clothes in his room, Dr. M. A. Bailey fired two shots at the intruder as he leaped through a window. Later a trail of blood was found leading to the Lake Shore railroad.

KITTANNING.—The largest single month's shipment in the history of the Ford City plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. was made during April, when 1,700,706 feet of plate glass was disposed of. Over $60,000 was distributed at the semi-monthly pay.

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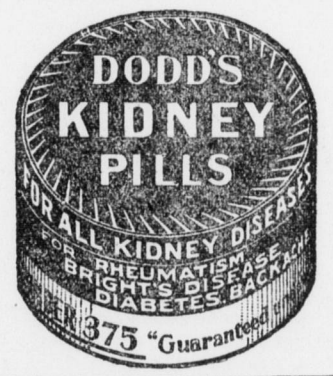

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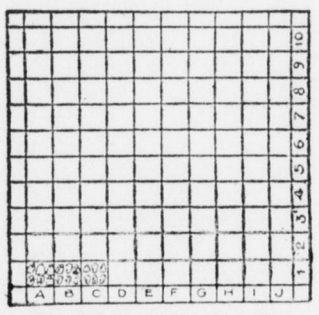
## SEED CORN TESTER.

### Plan of Device Which Can Be Made at Home.

The accompanying cut shows a 100-ear crate for storing seed corn and a tray for testing it. The crate should be about 24 inches square, depending upon the size of the ears. The ends should be of one by six inch boards and the sides one by four inch, so as to give good ventilation. It should be divided into 100 squares by stretching wire across the top each way. These crates are handy to handle and made an ideal storage. Letter the rows on the

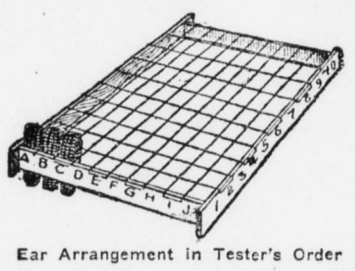


Plan of Arranging Kernels.

side and number those on the end, so that each square will take a number and a letter.

To make a testing tray take a pane of glass or board and cut a piece of thick cloth the same size, laying it on the glass. Wrap with colored string, spacing so as to divide the tray into 100 squares, numbering and lettering to correspond with the crate.

To test the seed take the tray to the crate and beginning at A-1 take six grains from different parts of the ear and place them in the tray on the corresponding square. Great care should be taken that the grains are kept separate. When the tray has been filled



Ear Arrangement in Tester's Order

cover carefully with cotton batting and wet it thoroughly.

Where enough crates are provided for all the seed corn, explains E. B. Gibbs, in Twentieth Century Farmer, an equal number of trays may be arranged so that all of the seed may be tested at one time and under the same conditions. The seed should be kept as near the temperature of the ground in which the crop is to be planted as possible. Where it is desired to plant the seed in soil a wooden crate can be made of thin lumber and filled level with soil and spaced off with the cord the same as the glass tray.

All ears should be discarded that do not give six good sprouts under fair conditions, but if by testing you find a dozen bad ears it will be the best paying trouble you have had for some time, besides you can do the testing at odd times and it is worth more than the cost just to know that you have started the year's work right, and you can depend upon the seed when the time comes to plant. If you cannot figure out how it is going to pay, go on and test, and the extra corn in the crib next fall will show for itself. Another year save your corn from the field before frost and store it in the crates.

## DUSTLESS ROADWAYS.

### We Now Have the Luxury of Absolutely Dustless Roadways.

A bulletin issued last July by the Kansas City park board makes the above statement. A year ago, during the summer months, the board had its whole force of sprinkling wagons going every day in an attempt to keep down the dust which made the enjoyment of the park drives impossible at times. In a few hours the hot summer sun dried the roads, and every passing motor car left clouds of fine rock dust to settle on the foliage along the drive. Now a motor car passing at the highest speed over any portion of the extensive boulevard system leaves no dusty trail in its wake. The oil has not only proved much more effective than water but it is a third cheaper and preserves the roadways as well, writes Roy A. Moore, in The World To-Day. One of the serious problems here, as in other cities, has been the preservation of the drives from the wear of the motor car wheels. The oiled boulevard is also protected from erosion. Formerly every rainstorm left ragged gullies which took several days to repair. The eye of the most inexperienced could see that something was needed to bind the macadam, to preserve a smooth surface without dust and prevent washouts at the same time. The net savings in the use of oil for the year was $5,535.88, or 34 per cent.

### Hardy Fruits.

The less perishable a fruit the more likely is the market for it to be steady, as it can be sent from one part of the country to another and even to foreign nations.

## AT A CRITICAL TIME.

### Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy dropsy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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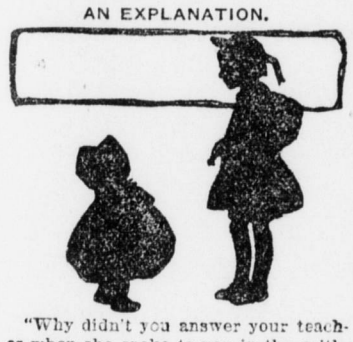
## AN EXPLANATION.



"Why didn't you answer your teacher when she spoke to you in the arithmetic class, Ethel?"

"Coz mamma told me I muthn't thpeak durin' thcool hourth."

## BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

### Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

### Counting a Billion.

Speaking of counting the hairs of your head—suppose you undertook to count a billion, how long do you think it would take you to do it? A billion, according to the French notation, which we follow, is a thousand millions. If you had before you a pile of silver dollars containing a million, and could count one every second, for eight hours every day, it would take you 35 days to complete the task. But suppose you undertook to count a thousand of those million-dollar piles—you would be at work eight hours a day for 35,000 days, or about 100 years.

## VERY O. T.

Stork—I see you've got the gout, Flamingo.

Flamingo—Wrong. Hear of centipede being caught scorching?

Stork—Yes.

Flamingo—Well, I put my foot on him and got burned.

## CHANGE IN FOOD

### Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest**

## THOUGHT IT NATIONAL TRAIT.

### Driver Couldn't Understand American Not Being in a Hurry.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa, and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait.

"Why in the world," he demanded, indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

### You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason.

Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

### Economical Physician.

Ambassador Wu Ting-fang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain selfish politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'We'll soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise, good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' 'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired. 'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

### How He Got Rid of Rats.

A farmer describes his method of clearing the premises of rats in the following manner: "On a large number of old shingles I put a half-teaspoonful of treacle each, and on that with my pocket knife I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye. I then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning I found 40 dead rats, and the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Laid Off.

"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Frazzled Franklyn.

"That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do."

"How did you lose your last position?"

"I was pardoned, mum."

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### Not Adding Fuel.

"When you delivered your speech," said the stenographer, "why did you omit that reference to straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel?"

"Huh!" rejoined the prudent orator, "there has already been quite enough of this nature-faking discussed."

### Amiability Plus Science.

The public expects much of the modern nurse—the same self-sacrifice, righteousness and pureness of living as in the past, but combined with a technical skill and an amount of learning unknown to our predecessors. —The Nursing Times.

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To see what is right and not do it is want of courage.—Morris.

## DESERVED TO WIN HIS CASE.

### Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time bluejacket was at the mast before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say; and the man, sizing up the delicate situation, said:

"Captain, I didn't take no food outer that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

## A GOOD COLD.

"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

## COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

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### A New Definition.

Senator Harte, who has introduced at Albany a bill against the sale and manufacture of cigarettes, has many original views. These he has the talent to express in terse and striking terms.

Discussing medicine, in which he places none too great faith, Senator Harte said neatly at a recent Albany banquet:

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Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

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FRIDAY we shall place on sale the following goods at such low prices, in fact so much below cost of manufacture that every woman in Cameron county who sees this ad should be in our store Friday or Saturday.

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Womans and Misses Hats, made over wire frames, of silk finished paraxoline braid, faced with Shirred Chiffon, in black, brown, navy, white, pink, light blue and mais, a variety of shapes. Add a little ribbon or a few flowers and have it trimmed and you will have a stylish hat. These hats were made to sell for $2.00 and $2.50. - - - - - - - - - - - - - **59c**

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Ladies Imported, black Lisle thread hose, magnificent quality, exquisitely embroidered with bunches of forget-me-nots and bow-knots. one pair in a box. These are the regular $1.25 stockings. Not more than one pair to a customer.

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BUT COME EARLY


### HUNTLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

A. W. Smith has returned from a few days visit among friends in Emporium.

John L. Johnson was taken to Lock Haven hospital, Thursday to undergo treatment for stomach trouble.

Flossie Johnson was a Driftwood caller one day last week.

Constable H. B. Muthersbaugh called on friends in town one day last week.

A. B. Croop spent Sunday with friends in Sterling Run.

J. H. James of Emporium, visited friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Alice Jordan is visiting her sister at Wyside.

Helen Jordan returned Friday from a visit with her sister at Wyside.

Geo. Wylie, C. Wesley Barr, Wm. H. Logue, Levi Smith, C. J. Miller and B. J. Collins were Driftwood callers Saturday.

The foundation for the Smith, Logue & Co., mill has been finished and the building is being hurried to completion. 'Ere long the welcome sound of the whistle will echo through the old mountains and Huntley will be booming again. Epluribus Unum.

Wm. McFadden of Cameron spent Sunday in town.

Foreman W. W. Johnson spent Sunday with his daughter at Renovo.

Mrs. Ada Jordan of Sinnamahoning spent Thursday with W. W. Johnson and family.

J. E. Johnson and family spent Sunday with the former's mother.

J. F. Sullivan was a business caller at Sinnamahoning Saturday.

B. J. Collins is making some improvements on his out buildings this week.

Miss Mattie Collins visited her brother and family Saturday.

Frieda Collins is visiting friends at Johnsonburg.

Thomas and Marion Hill of Grove Hill, and Henry Hill were down off the Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lord h[illegible] returned to Mix Run after a week's v[illegible]t with relatives.

The new photog[illegible]phic firm of James & Croop are meeting with good success in their undertaking, having already received orders for five thousand picture cards of differennt scenes along the line of the P. R. R., and the towns through the county. Their work is first-class and everybody seems pleased. "Shakespere" says:

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Their camera is up-to-date,
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### STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

James P. Furlong visited in Renovo over Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Howlett is visiting her parents at Hicks Run this week.

Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe are attending the summer school at Emporium.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting, son John and Mary Summerson were Emporinm visitors Saturday.

On account of the endless rains the farmers in this section have not got their crops in yet.

A. W. Smith, of Huntley, was in town Tuesday.

Operator Croup, of Huntley, was in town Sunday.

Joseph Anderson, M. E. minister at Emporium also former pastor of this place 16 years ago, preached here on Sunday. A large number of his former brethren were present and were glad to hear and greet him once more.

Mrs. Dorsey Spangler visited at Driftwood the past week.

George O'Keefe one of our town boys accepted a position with one of our prominent lumbermen. He filled the position until the end of two days but he decided to "quit". He came home the proud possessor of a very large (?) check.

Many of Mrs. H. F. Foster's friends will be glad to know that she is back in this vicinity, the guest of Mrs. Thos. M. Lewis. H. F. Foster and wife are now located at Conneaut, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Brum and children are visiting her sister at Jersey Shore this week.

Ed. Marshall had an operation at the Williamsport Hospital, Monday; reported doing well.

Fred Ellis was seen on our streets Monday. He has been away for some time.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

BLUE BELL.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessary heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenener you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all these "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

### SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

Too much wet weather for farmers

A. J. Barclay, Amos Bennett and Henry Berfield are in Clearfield this week estimating timber.

County chairman Geo. P. Shafer is at Harrisburg this week.

Prof. John Schwab was in town Tuesday.

W. C. Bauman of Lock Haven, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Albert S. Losey is attending Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F at Philadelphia this week as a representative of Sinnamahoning lodge.

The dwelling of Chas. Crane on First Fork burned one day last week.

J. B. Council of Dixonville, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Conway W. Dickson is attending the peace conference at Philadelphia.

O. L. Bailey visited the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Beldin was at Emporium Tuesday.

E. C. Beldin captured a large snapping turtle Monday. It weighed 45lbs.

F. H. Goodyear's palace car Sinnamahoning, passed through town on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Jordan of Huntley, is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Batchelder.

J. F. Sullivan of Huntley tower was in town Saturday.

J. Herman Krebs and family have moved back from Springville, N. Y. They occupy part of his father's house on Grove street.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her daughter at Galeton.

Mrs. Cora Stuart of Driftwood, was the guest of Evangeline Brooks, Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Espy, who has been quite ill is better at this writing.

Mrs. Troxell Fulton and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Sterling Run.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

DEESE.

### It Reached the Spot.

E. Humphrey, who owns a large genecal store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed. Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Gov. Murphy to Nominate.

WASHINGTON, MAY 16th.—Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, will present the name of Senator P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania'a candidate, to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Mr. Murphy has been invited to perform this office for Senator Knox and has accepted the honor. He is one of the best orators in the state and the friends of the Pennsylvania senator are well pleased at the selection.

Mr. Murphy is a son of Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate and is recognized as one of the ablest speakers that ever stumped the Keystone State. His home is at Johnstown where he is a leader at the local bar. In 1906 when Governor Stuart canvassed the state Mr. Murphy, as the candidate for lieutenant governor, was a member of the governor's campaigning party and he won a reputation as a stump speaker. He has a fine presence and a wonderul voice and it is certain that every delegate in the hall at Chicago will be able to hear him distinctly.

It is probable that had Charles Emerv Smith, the editor of the Philadelphia Press, lived he would have had the honor of nominating Knox, for he and the Senator were close friends and Mr. Smith's oratory is known from one end of the country to the other. But in Mr. Murphy will be found the ability to perform the duty in a very acceptable manner and it is believed by his friends that his nominating speech will rank well with the nominating speeches of Ingersoll, Conkling and others who have swayed Republican national conventions.

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# AUDITORS' REPORT

**Of the Receipts and Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the Borough of Emporium for the Year Ending March 1, 1908.**

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with the Borough and Electric Light Funds.

**Receipts, Borough Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1907 | $236 22 |
| Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax | 17 26 |
| Received from John Glenn, Coll., 1907 tax | 3163 38 |
| Received from Liquor Licenses | 1282 50 |
| Received from all other sources | 914 91 |

**Receipts, Electric Light Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Received for Commercial Lighting | $150 00 |
| Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax | 125 41 |
| Received from John Glenn, Coll., 1907 tax | 2103 43 |
| Total receipts Boro.-El. Light Funds | $8293 11 |

**Expenditures, Borough Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for Police | $692 00 |
| Paid to Fire Department | 560 00 |
| Paid Auditor's Fees | 42 00 |
| Paid for work on streets | 834 83 |
| Paid Sewer Extension | 1972 74 |
| Paid for Sidewalks and Crossings | 235 48 |
| Paid for all other purposes | 634 96 |

**Expenditures, Electric Light Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for Gas | $252 00 |
| Paid Engineer's Salary | 915 00 |
| Paid Supplies, Etc. | 736 81 |
| Total expenditures Boro-El. Funds | $8875 82 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 1417 29 |
| | $8293 11 |

**Assets, Borough and Electric Light Funds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | $1417 29 |
| Due from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax | 7 40 |
| | $1424 69 |

**Liabilities, Borough and Electric Light Funds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding orders | $144 77 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 979 92 |
| | $1424 69 |

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough Water Fund.

RECEIPTS,

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1907 | $1329 57 |
| Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax | 57 13 |
| | $1386 70 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Emporium Water Co., for one year | $1000 00 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 386 70 |
| | $1386 70 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | $386 70 |

LIABILITIES—NONE.

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1907 | $2431 43 |
| Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax | 173 21 |
| Received from John Glenn, Coll., 1907 tax | 2100 00 |
| | $4704 64 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Nine Elecric Light Bonds | $900 00 |
| Paid Sixteen Sewer Extension Bonds | 1600 00 |
| Paid interest on outstanding bonds | 449 50 |
| | $2949 50 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 1755 14 |
| | $4704 64 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | $1755 14 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding Electric Light Bonds | $3600 00 |
| Outstanding Sewer Extension Bonds | 5400 00 |
| Outstanding Interest Coupons | 142 00 |
| | $9142 00 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | $7386 86 |

FRED SEGER, Collector 1906 taxes, in account with Emporium Borough.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1907 | | 516 89 |
| Paid Treasurer | $373 01 | |
| Exonerations | 136 48 | |
| | | $509 49 |
| Balance due Borough | | $7 40 |

JOHN GLENN, Collector 1907 taxes, in accoun with Emporium Borough.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of Duplicate | | $7520 15 |
| CR. | | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | $7366 81 | |
| By exonerations | 153 34 | |
| | | $7520 15 |

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do certify that we have examined, audited and settled the accounts of the Treasurer of Emporium Borough and that the forgoing is a true statement of the same.

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of April, 1908.

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### Spinning on the Common.

That historic bit of ground known to the world as Boston Common has been the background of many a strange and picturesque scene. Surely not one of the varied events which have been acted upon it presents a quainter picture than one which took place about 1750. Mr. Francis Drake describes the occurrence in his article in "The Memorial History of Boston" on "Life In Boston In the Provincial Period."

In 1720 an attempt was made in Boston to encourage the art of spinning and to establish schools where the process could be taught to the poor. It was recommended that twenty spinning wheels should be provided by the town for the use of children sent from the almshouse and a premium allowed of £5 for the first piece of linen spun and woven.

In 1747 a society was organized for the encouragement of the industry, and the fourth anniversary was publicly celebrated.

"In the afternoon," says an old account, "300 young female spinsters, decently dressed, appeared on the common with their spinning wheels. The wheels were placed in three rows, a female at each wheel. Weavers also appeared in garments of their own weaving. There was an immense number of spectators."

### The Size of Great Men.

The Iron Duke has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches. Historians tell us he was anywhere from five feet six inches to five feet eleven inches. There are some things seemingly very simple which it is impossible to establish. This is one of them. Historians are still guessing the height of Julius Caesar, the size of Hannibal's head, the weight of Alexander the Great and the general dimensions of Solomon. Why, we are not even sure of the stature of George Washington. It might be believed that Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Jay Gould were of the same size, three bumptious little chaps. And it is common belief that Charlemagne, Erling the Bold, Frederick the Great, Robert Bruce, Sir William Wallace, General Winfield Scott and Richard Coeur de Lion were all top notchers. "Old Fuss and Feathers," formed in the prodigality of nature, leading in girth and weight.—New York Press.

### This Day and Time.

"Dis yer day an' time," said Brother Williams, "is too much fer me. Ef dar wuz a Joshua livin' who could make de sun stan' still he do it so he could save on de gas bill, an' ef Jonah wuz livin' now an' a whale didn't have any mo' sense than ter swaller him he'd lan' dat whale high an' dry an' sell him ter de ile trust, an' ef Lot wuz gwine 'long wid his wife an' she wuz turned into a pillar er salt he'd buil' a fence roun' her an' 'lect hisse'f president er a salt trust! Hits de rushin'est, grab all age I ever wuz in. Dey not only rides de lightnin', but dey done staked off de stars, an' dey knows des how many hours a day de fireman in de sun works, an' dey is slick enough ter tie tin cans ter de tails of de comics what go blazin' roun' de sky! We is so wise on our own account dat wisdom itse'f looks foolish. Whar we'll fetch up I dunno. All I does know is dat we gwine fast enough ter make yo' head swim!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Telephone Opiate.

The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach.

"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermon into his wife's room.

At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked, "How did it work?"

"Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully. "Ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Criticism.

Robert Louis Stevenson once took an eccentric acquaintance of his to hear Sir Charles Halle play the piano at St. James' hall, London. Sir Charles was a musician of the most correct and severe British type, though a German by birth. After the concert was over they walked as far as the Marble arch, neither having spoken. Arrived there, the friend stopped and delivered himself thus: "The manner of the elderly statesman at the piano was somewhat austere and chilling." And then they walked on.

### Taking No Chances.

A farmer who took much pride in the looks of his fattening pigs once purchased a pair from a neighbor. Upon delivery at the usual age of eight weeks they seemed to him rather small.

Eying them dubiously, he remarked dryly, "Guess I had better keep the cat shut up for a few days."

### A Hard Stunt.

Mamma—Good gracious, Georgie! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit? Georgie—No, mamma. You know Freddie stutters, and we bet he couldn't say "altitudinosity" before Bobbie ran twice around the block.—Puck.

### Ponderous.

Evelyn—He's a very learned man. You wouldn't think so, would you? Natica—Oh, yes! I suspected it at once. Evelyn—Indeed? Natica—Yes. He makes me so tired!—Illustrated Bits.

### No Wonder He Fled.

A tall, solemn looking young man entered the restaurant with a mild, apologetic air and seated himself at a vacant table near the middle of the room. It was evident that he dreaded to intrude. He wanted to get as far away from other people as possible. He even blushed painfully when he gave his order, and the most casual observer could have told that he was bashful. Just as his dinner was brought to him a buxom looking woman with seven small children entered the place. The head waiter swept the field with his eye, pounced down upon the table where the young man had sought solitude, motioned to the mother, who clucked to the chickens, and a moment later they were all around that one table.

That young man's face was a serial story.

Other people entered the restaurant, glanced at the group, smiled significantly and seated themselves.

"He doesn't look it, does he?" queried a pleasant faced old lady in an audible whisper.

"She looks at least ten years older than he," murmured a girl at the next table.

He flew to the hatrack, tossed a half crown to the waiter and tried to go through the door without opening it.—London Telegraph.

### A Wasted Opporunity.

"Ole Bill" Foote and "Ole Bill" English were political traveling companions, and many stories were told of their joint journeying.

The two hardy Democratic campaigners were doing southern California one election time and got into the country at the back door of Los Angeles. One night they reached a farmhouse where they had expected to find lodgings. The farmer had nothing but two armchairs. Foote and English pleaded for beds—cots, trundle beds, anything that looked like a bed. Nothing doing.

The campaigners, like Napoleon or Grant or like Washington at Valley Forge, slept in their chairs.

When the first advance agents of dawn scudded out of the west, the politicians laboriously got out of their chairs and went out for fresh air. They met the old farmer milking the cow with the crumpled horn.

"Do you know, gentlemen," he said blandly and without contrition, "you could have had a bed, after all? I was expecting two Democratic orators here last night and saved the beds for them, but somehow or other they never showed up, dang 'em."—San Francisco Call.

### The King Had Rights.

Once when Macready was performing at the theater at Mobile, Ala., his manner at rehearsal displeased one of the actors, a native American of pure western type. This Claudius in "Hamlet" resolved to "get even" with the star for many supposed offenses, and in this way he carried out his purpose. When in the last scene Hamlet stabbed the usurper he reeled forward and after a most spasmodic finish stretched himself out precisely in the place Hamlet required for his own death. Macready, much annoyed, whispered fiercely:

"Die farther up the stage, sir."

The monarch lay insensible, upon which in a still louder voice the Hamlet growled:

"Die farther up the stage, sir."

Hereupon the Claudius, sitting up, observed:

"I believe I'm king here, and I'll die where I please.'

The tragedy concluded without more ado.

### Broke Up His Speech.

Judge Norton was solemn, stern and dignified to excess. He was also egotistical and sensitive to ridicule. Judge Nelson was a wit and careless of decorum. He did not like Judge Norton. At a bar supper Judge Norton in an elaborate speech, referring to the early days of Wisconsin, described with tragic manner a thunderstorm which once overtook him in riding the circuit. The scene was awful, "and," said the judge, "I expected every moment the lightning would strike the tree under which I had taken shelter."

"Then," interrupted Nelson, "why in thunder didn't you get under another tree?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in one winter it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

### One of Life's Little Tragedies.

He seized her, drew her to him and deliberately struck her. She made no sound. Again and yet again the brute repeated the blow, and still she gave no sign of suffering, but when, with rapidly growing anger, he struck her for the fourth time she shrieked aloud, and her head flew off. She was only a match.—Bohemian Magazine.

### Wrong Way Around.

"Mr. Purslington says he believes a man should pay as he goes."

"Judging from the way he gets in debt, he must be accustomed to traveling backward."—Washington Star.

### It Couldn't Be.

Denham—I wish you would talk English to the baby. Mrs. Denham—Do you think my baby English is any worse than your baseball English?—Exchange.

Tears in mortal miseries are vain.—Homer.


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| Burtville, | | | 11 47 | 7 22 | 8 17 |
| Roulette, | | | 11 55 | 7 30 | 8 50 |
| Knowlton's, | | | 11 59 | ○○ | ○○ |
| Mina, | | | 12 05 | 7 40 | 9 10 |
| Olmsted, | | | 12 09 | *7 44 | ○○ |
| Coudersport. | | Ar. | 12 17 | 7 52 | 9 25 |
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| Colesburg, | 6 17 | | 12 42 | | |
| Seven Bridges, | *6 22 | | *12 47 | | |
| Raymonds, | 6 32 | | 12 57 | | |
| Gold, | 6 37 | | 1 02 | | |
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| Newfield Junction, | 6 47 | | 1 15 | | |
| Perkins, | *6 50 | | *1 18 | | |
| Carpenter's, | ○○ | | *1 22 | | |
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| Newfield Junction, | | 7 40 | | 2 58 |
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"There is your ring," the girl said coldly, holding out a solitaire diamond. "Take it and go. I never want to see you again!"

The young man thus addressed stared at the scornful face with dismayed amazement. Mechanically he took the ring.

"Good-morning," the girl added suggestively, as he still stood dumb.

But with that he found speech.

"Grace—Grace! What is it? What do you mean?"

"Why, that our engagement is ended."

"But, I do not understand. Why—"

The girl regarded him contemptuously.

"I shall not discuss it. Will you go, please? If not—"

"But the reason, Grace? Surely, there is some horrible mistake."

Without another word, the girl turned and swept from the room.

The lover, thus abruptly discarded, remained yet a few moments in bewildered despair; then he went slowly, as one dazed, to the door and out into the street.

"Of course it's a mistake—it must be!" he groaned. "What can have happened? And I leave for Europe tonight, to be gone three months—not another chance to see her. But I'll write."

He did, and in the course of time he received back his letters unopened.

Thus were the villainous machinations of Walter Brackett crowned with success. For Brackett had sought to win Grace Yardsley, and had failed, despite the fact that his suit had the warm approval of Grace's father by reason of the young man's social position and wealth.

Brackett attributed his failure to a single cause—James Walsh. In this he was justified, for very shortly Grace's engagement to Walsh was announced.

Moreover, Mr. Yardsley gave his sanction, though grudgingly. He knew that Walsh was worthy, for the lover had been for some years in his employ, and had indeed become his confidential agent.

The course of true love ran smooth for four months. Then the following paragraph in a noxious society weekly afforded Brackett an evil opportunity:

James Walsh, who is engaged to one of our most charming heiresses, must be more discreet, or ill will befall him. Only extraordinary efforts on the part of friends prevented his latest escapade from being aired in a police court. This disgraceful episode occurred at Blank's restaurant last Friday evening, when he and another well- (or ill-) known man about town were having supper with an actress now playing a minor role at the Gaiety theater. The two gentlemen quarreled over the favor of the fair one and at last passed from strenuous recriminations to blows.

Mr. Walsh knocked his adversary down twice before bystanders could interfere. He himself bears no scars from the fray, but the other party to the combat will remain in seclusion until the hue of the skin beneath his right eye again becomes normal.

It is to be hoped that no whisper of the vulgar affair comes to the ears of Mr. Walsh's fiancee; for that damsel has much pride, as well as beauty and wealth.

Brackett, having read and pondered, planned and acted. He marked the paper and mailed it to Grace.

He took the precaution to disguise his handwriting in addressing the wrapper. The result was the interview with which this story opens.

It never occurred to Grace that she was being victimized; that Walsh is by no means an uncommon name, nor is James. Brackett might have enlightened her, but he did not choose to do so.

Forthwith he renewed his attentions to Grace. They were received with indifference, but they were received. The villain was well content, and bided his time.

It came, in his opinion, about two months later.

Mr. Yardsley and his daughter were on the eve of starting for the west. They were to be gone a month, traveling whither the whim took them.

Mr. Yardsley was suffering from overwork, and this was to be his vacation. Brackett seized the opportunity to propose, and the girl did not refuse him.

She knew that the match would please her father, who had openly rejoiced when the engagement with Walsh was broken off. She had no love to give to Brackett—her heart had given its all to Walsh—but, not knowing more of his character than he chose to reveal to her, she respected him.

"Give me time,' she said, at last. "No, not now"—as he would have urged her. "I will take a month for consideration. When we return, you shall have my answer."

From this position he could not move her; nor did he try very hard. It was enough, he thought, exultantly.

With her father in his favor and Walsh out of the running, his success was assured.

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The month was drawing to a close when Brackett received a violent shock. He was sitting in a Broadway surface car, when he noticed the man sitting next but one to him on the same side of the car. It needed but a glance to reveal the disastrous truth; the man was Walsh!

Yes, Walsh was back from Europe thus inopportunely. Brackett knew well what the chances were. If once Grace met her former lover, there would certainly be the probability of explanations.

The first fury of her anger long past, the girl might—nay, would—tell the cause of her breaking the engagement. Then Walsh would point out the vital fact that he was not the hero of the restaurant fight, and Brackett, for the second time, would find himself rejected.

There remained but one way to save his hopes. He must secure Grace's consent before her meeting with Walsh. Once she had given her word, she would not break it, he felt convinced.

Unhappily, he had no idea as to the whereabouts of the Yardsleys. It had been the father's intention to cut off all correspondence, for the sake of rest.

Brackett was in despair as he considered the situation. There was no one to whom he might appeal. It was not likely that Walsh would have the desired knowledge. Moreover, the two were barely on speaking terms.

And then, of a sudden, while Brackett was torturing his wits in this extremity, fate played another prank and offered him a means ready to his hand.

Walsh had been reading a letter. Now he tore it up carelessly and threw the fragments out of the open window behind him. One bit of paper, caught by an eddy of air, whirled back into the car and fell on the floor at Brackett's feet.

Instinctively, he glanced down at it, and a thrill passed through him as he recognized the writing. It was that of Mr. Yardsley.

Brackett looked guiltily toward Walsh, and saw that his rival was now absorbed in a newspaper. At once he bent down and picked up the scrap of

He Paused to Examine His Find.

paper. Furtively he slipped it into his pocket, and immediately left the car.

In the comparative quiet of a side street he paused to examine his find. An ejaculation of triumph broke from his lips as he read:

—arrive by the 7:30 p. m., Thursday, as I wrote you in my former letter. Be sure to meet us at the Grand Central station—

Well might Brackett rejoice in his amazing luck. Chance had thrown at his feet the very information he needed.

The Yardsleys were to arrive in New York at 7:30 on Thursday, and Walsh was to meet them at the Grand Central station. Brackett's course was clear.

This was Tuesday afternoon. He would make the necessary inquiries as to trains, and then, on the following day, hie him to Buffalo. There he would enter the New York train—that train due in the Grand Central station at 7:30.

There he would find Mr. Yardsley and his daughter. Mr. Yardsley would confine himself to the buffet car, as his habit was. Brackett would press Grace for her answer, would gain it; a reluctant, but a binding "yes."

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As Brackett planned, so events befell—up to a certain point. Beyond that point—well, it happened in this wise:

Wednesday evening, in the drawing-room of the Yardsley mansion in New York, Grace nestled in Walsh's arms and begged for forgiveness.

"You see," he had said, "I am not the only Walsh, not even the only James Walsh."

"You are the only man in all the world—to me," Grace answered. And "I'll never be silly again," she promised.

But we may doubt if she quite kept her word.

And Brackett?

He made the right train at Buffalo on Thursday. He searched its every nook and cranny, but found no Yardsley.

He raged in vain. Something had gone wrong, but the mystery was beyond his solving. He verified his worst fears when he visited the Yardsley home that evening.

He found the wanderers returned. Grace greeted him gently, pityingly. He understood the reason, for Walsh was present and the lovers' faces told the story. He did not then or ever ask for Grace's answer to his suit.

But then, and ever, he puzzled over the mistake in his calculations. Mr. Yardsley's directions had been clear:

—arrive by the 7:30 p. m., Thursday, as I wrote you in my former letter. Be sure to meet us at the Grand Central station—

To this day the wretched villain does not know that the full text of the passage ran:

We shall get away a day earlier, so we shall not arrive by the 7:30 p. m., Thursday, as I wrote you in my former letter. Be sure to meet us at the Grand Central station at same train on Wednesday.

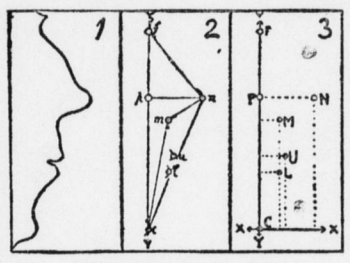
# SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

## BY THE PROFILE.

### Here Is a New Way to Index Portraits.

A method of arranging a set of profile portraits in order, according to certain measurements, so that anyone may be searched for and found like a word in a dictionary, has been devised by Sir Francis Galton. To mention only one use of such a arrangement, it would evidently simplify greatly the identification of portraits of criminals in a "rogues' gallery." Sir Francis notes in Nature that in one case 21 officers spent 57½ hours searching for 27 prisoners and made seven identifications. A similar search among portraits or "lexiconized" in the manner proposed would scarcely, the author thinks, have taken as many minutes. He says:

"Experiments of various kinds that I have made to define the facial peculiarities of persons, families and races by means of measurement led to the following results that seem worthy of publication. The most elementary form of portrait will alone be considered here, namely, the outline of the face from brow to chin, as in a shadow or in a silhouette. It contains no sharply defined points whence measurements may be taken, but artificial ones can be determined with fair precision at the intersections of tangents to specified curves. It will be shown




Measuring the Profile.

that it is easy to 'lexiconize' portraits by arranging the measurements between a few pairs of these points in numerical order, on the same principle that words are lexiconized in dictionaries in alphabetical order, and to define facial peculiarities with greater exactness than might have been expected.

"The individuality of a portrait lies more in the relative positions of six cardinal features . . . . than in the shapes of the lines that connect them, so long as the general character of the connecting lines is roughly indicated. A few standard types, perhaps ten in all (though I prefer to use more), represent as many concave, convex, and sinuous varieties of outline, between each specified pair of the six cardinal points, as need to be noted. . . . .

"This will be apparent to the reader's satisfaction if he compares portraits under unfavorable conditions, as through a blurring medium, or out of focus; or again, if he substitutes connecting links that differ somewhat from the true ones. Consequently my first endeavor was to define accurately six points that should severally be good representatives of the six cardinal features in the outline. Those features the limits of which are vague are expressed by italic letters in Fig. 2, and their representative points by the same letters in capitals in Fig. 3. The features are these: c, the tip of the chin; l, the lower, and u, the upper lip; m, the hollow between the upper lip and the nose; n, the tip of the nose; f, the hollow between the nose and the brow."

Sir Francis gives minute directions for determining these points accurately in each portrait and for drawing the lines connecting them. His unit of measurement, which he calls a "cent," is one-hundredth of the distance between the chin and the eye—about one-twentieth of an inch in the normal life-size profile.

### Mystery of Lake Tchad.

That strange African lake, Lake Tchad, has been the subject of renewed attention within the past two years, and the fact that in a period of 20 years it alternately increases and decreases in size and depth seems to have been well established. Four or five years after the beginning of the period the level of the lake becomes very low, and then rises again to the former height. In 1906 the lake was very low. According to native records it was nearly dried up between 1828 and 1833. Twenty years later the level of the water was very high.

### Art Aiding Science.

The late Prof. Angelo Heilprin, the geologist, says Edwin Swift Balch, in addition to his well-known scientific ability, was a great landscape painter. He has left seven paintings of various features of the eruption of Mont Pele, that destroyed St. Pierre, which possess at the same time high value as works of art and as scientific representations of nature. It is rare for a man of science to be a true artist, and when this combination of abilities exists, art is able not only to give pleasure, but to convey and record scientific knowledge.

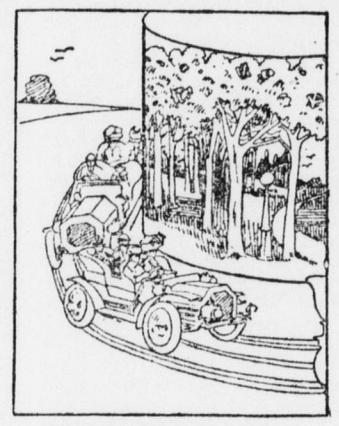
### Diseased Lung Cut.

A London physician has recently operated with the knife for consumption. An opening was made in the patient's back and the diseased part of the lung removed

## NEW AMUSEMENT DEVICE.

### In Form of Merry-Go-Round with Automobile Instead of Horses.

An up-to-date amusement device which will probably be seen in many of the amusement parks and at vacation resorts next summer is shown in the accompanying illustration. This pleasure-giving machine consists of a number of automobiles run in a continuous circle similar to a scenic railway. As in the latter, suitable scenery is provided to attract the attention of the riders in the automobiles. Power is furnished to a cable which is connected to each automobile. As a nov-



Autos Traveling in a Circle.

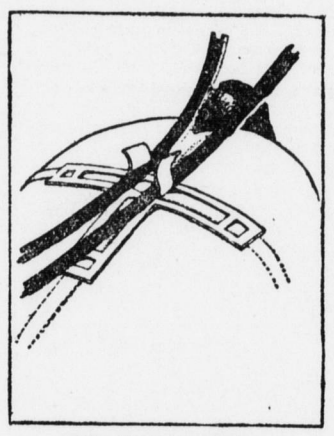
elty, the inventor proposes to have the scenery travel in an opposite direction to the automobiles, in order to furnish a variety of scenery and to make the riders in them think they are traveling faster than they really are. Those who are unable to enjoy the luxury of an actual automobile will no doubt be attracted to this amusement device. A Massachusetts man is the inventor.

## CLIP FOR THE LINES.

### Will Be the Means of Preventing Many Runaway Accidents.

Many driving accidents are the result of the lines getting under the horse's tail in such a manner that the driver is unable to dislodge them, and in his efforts to do so control of the animal is lost. In some instances this matter is provided for by a guard built on the carriage or wagon which effectually maintains the lines at a point above the horse out of reach of his tail.

A woman is the designer and patentee of an invention of the nature of an attachment to the harness which



Clip Holds the Reins.

accomplishes this object as well as the guard on the vehicle, and is not nearly so obtrusive. It is made of metal and of such a shape as to be readily secured to that part of the harness immediately over the horse's haunches. A pair of upturned clips hold the lines in a position where it is impossible for the horse to flirt his tail over them.

## FLEAS AND THE PLAGUE.

### The Part the Former Play in Spread of the Latter.

It has long been known that rats are an important cause of the spread of plague, but more recent researches seem to indicate that fleas serve as an intermediate link in conveying the disease from rats to men. According to the observations and conclusions of Simond, infection of plague from one human being to another takes place, but in an insignificant number of cases compared with those where fleas carry the infection from rat to man. The recent experiments of the plague commission at Bombay have established the fact that fleas convey the plague from infected to healthy rats, and it has also been shown that the species of flea concerned is always found in plague-infected houses. Medical science therefore declares war upon fleas as upon mosquitoes, and the mystery of epidemics is proportionally cleared up. Yet much remains to be learned.

### Defending the Animals.

Vigorous efforts to preserve the more remarkable animals of Africa continue. At a recent meeting of the National Preservation society at Cape Town the chief justice while urging the need of stronger measures to preserve the rare flora and fauna of that country from extinction asserted that the gnu, the gemsbok, the mountain zebra, the eland and the giraffe are now nearly all extinct.

### Adopt Motors.

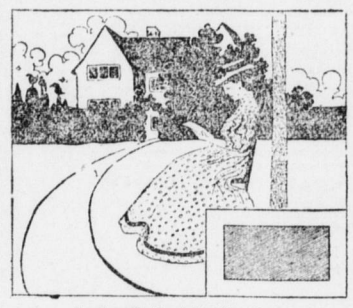
The Nantucket Central railroad has adopted motor cars in place of the steam locomotives hitherto in use. The motor cars will run on the same tracks under their own power. The road is eight miles long.

# YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

## LADY BELINDA'S GARDEN.

### The Puzzling Problem It Presented—Can You Help Her?

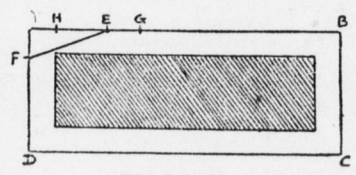
Lady Belinda is an enthusiastic gardener. In the illustration she is depicted in the act of worrying out a pleasant little problem which I will re-



Lady Belinda's Garden.

late. One of her gardens is oblong in shape, inclosed by a high holly hedge, and she is turning it into a rosary for the cultivation of some of her choicest roses. She wants to devote exactly half of the area of the garden to the flowers, in one large bed, and the other half to be a path going all round it of equal breadth throughout. Such a garden is shown in the diagram at the foot of the picture. How is she to mark out the garden under these simple conditions She has only a tape, the length of the garden, to do it with, and, as the holly hedge is so thick and dense, she must make all her measurements inside. Lady Belinda did not know the exact dimensions of the garden, and, as it was not necessary for her to know, I also give no dimensions. It is quite a simple task, no matter what the size or proportions of the garden may be. Yet how many lady gardeners would know just how to proceed? The tape may be quite plain—that is, it need not be a tape measure.

The Solution.—All that Lady Belinda need to do was this. She should measure from A to B, fold her tape in four and mark off the point E, which is thus one-quarter of the side. Then in the same way, mark off the point F, one-fourth of the side A D. Now, if she makes E G equal to A F, and G H equal to E F, then A H is the




The Solution.

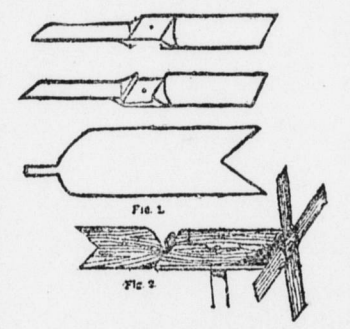
required width for the path in order that the bed shall be exactly half the area of the garden. An exact numerical measurement can only be obtained when the sum of the squares of the two sides is a square number. Thus, if the garden measured 12 poles by 5 poles (where the squares of 12 and 5, 144 and 25, sum to 169, the square of 13), then 12 added to 5, less 13, would equal 4¼ of this, 1 pole, would be the width of the path.

## A TOY WINDMILL.

### It Can Be Made with a Boy's Jackknife.

Every boy who is the least bit handy with his knife can make this windmill, but follow these directions:

To make the mill whittle from soft pine two pieces an inch thick, an inch and a half wide and 12 inches long. First halve these pieces together on their flat sides, so as to form a Greek cross. Each arm will be five and a quarter inches long and an inch and a half wide (Fig. 1). Next, to make the sails, take one of the pieces and cut down one edge of the arm until you




Diagrams.

have a smooth, flat surface slanting from the upper edge on the left-hand side to the lower edge on the right-hand side. Turn the arm over and cut off the opposite edge in the same way until you have a flat, thin blade, not over an eighth of an inch thick. Treat the other three arms in the same manner and be careful to have them all slant in the same direction, so that when the wind strikes against them they will all tend to turn the wheel the same way. The finished parts are shown in the picture, so that you will have no trouble in making them correctly. Then put the cross together and bore a small hole exactly in the center. Take a piece of half-inch board, six inches wide, 12 inches long, for the platform to hold the mill. (See Fig. 2). At each end screw a small block firmly in position to support the shaft.

## EATING BETWEEN MEALS.

'Twixt breakfast and dinner,
And dinner and tea,
A boy may get hungry
As hungry as can be.

But if he's impatient
And eats right away
His appetite's gone
For the rest of the day.

Whereas by just waiting,
This fact I assert,
His bread and potatoes
Will taste like dessert.

—Alden Arthur Knipe, in St. Nicholas.

## CLOTHES GROW ON TREES.

### The Lazy Savages of Uganda Do Not Have to Work for Food or Raiment.

People in civilized lands who read of the difficulties experienced by traders and explorers in Africa in the matter of getting adequate labor for house building and transport, says the Technical World, are apt to marvel why these savages will not work. The truth is, nature is too kind to them. Their houses grow in the shape of reeds and rushes; the ants provide mortar out of the earth from their giant hills; a trap set in a moment for an antelope will provide meat for a week; while such fruits and vegetables as may be needed grow wild in reckless profusion, foremost among them being the plantain.

As to their clothing, in Uganda, at any rate, this grows upon trees. The

Plucking a Dress.

bark-cloth tree of East Central Africa has from time immemorial provided these people with garments of soft, flexible, natural cloth, sewn together by the women. It is extremely light, porous and durable, nearly white in color, and readily stripped from the tree like cork.

Unfortunately, since the construction of the Uganda railway—one of the chain of lines that penetrate the African continent from Cape Town almost to the pyramids—the women and girls of Uganda are beginning to ask for white and colored cottons of civilized make. For the people are fast amassing wealth through the opening up of the country.

The child king of Uganda, Daudi Chwa, however, still keeps the bark-cloth for his regal robes, though it is hard for the youngster to be dignified as he sits at his lessons in a missionary school in Mengo, the Uganda capital.

### Keen Noses.

A fox can scent a man half a mile away, if the wind is right.

A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away.

A man may put on a pair of rubber gloves to set a steel trap for a wolf, and yet the wolf will scent the trap from a distance of ten feet.

A deer may be sound asleep, and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet away.

The rabbit depends more upon his ears than his nose.

The coyote can scent further than any other wild animal in America, and at the fist sniff away he goes on the run.

### Variety at Sea.

For variety at sea, once when we had been practicing with the six-inch guns, and were "securing" for dinner hour, we saw a monster spouting off our starboard beam. We begged to take a shot at it, and the officer of the deck, recognizing an impromptu target, gave us leave. We fired two shots, and the expression, "a sea of blood," which I had always looked upon as an extravagance of speech, became a reality. When we returned from mess the ocean for a mile surrounding the whale was red—well, as red as blood.—St. Nicholas.

### When?

Black—Can you tell me the answer to this, White: When is an apple pie?

White—When is an apple pie what?

Black—No, not "when is an apple pie what," when is an apple pie?

White—My dear chap, are you going off your head?

Black—Not at all. An apple is pie when it is covered in with crust and sugar and things and put in a dish.

(White's eyes assume a glassy stare and he goes away waving his arms in dumb agony.)

### Potter Wasps at Work.

The family Eumenidae, or solitary wasps, contains some curious workers. Some are miners and dig tiny tunnels in the earth; some are carpenters and cut channels in wood and then divide the space into chambers by partitions of mud. Some build oval or globelike mud nests on branches or twigs. This home may be partitioned into several tiny rooms into which are put various small insects captured by the mother wasp and upon which the young wasps feed.—St. Nicholas.

# A Business Engagement

By JOHN WORNE

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From his early youth Jiggins cultivated the hard-headed, common-sense side of his nature and firmly suppressed the dreamy and the mystical whenever it threatened to appear.

At the right moment he discreetly retired from business with a considerable amount of capital and became a financial magnate, with a taste for cornering articles of general consumption and selling at his own price. His "cornering" operations had been uniformally successful hitherto and the power of his capital had invariably crushed all opposition.

It was with a light heart, therefore, that he had entered upon the task of obtaining control of the supply of hairpins, with the object of selling them at a big advance and bring the womankind of the world to his feet. It was a stupendous scheme worthy of his great brain.

The scheme had at first promised well. He began quietly by buying up two or three hairpin businesses and supplying the article at a price ridiculously low, which, of course, involved a considerable loss to himself. Each day brought him the news of the failure of two or more firms. The market took fright, as markets do, and became unsettled; hairpin stock showed a downward tendency and the time approached when Jiggins would be the only man or woman who could lay his hand upon a hairpin.

But one morning, when he sent out a clerk with a check to buy up another business which had collapsed, the boy returned with the startling news that it had already been bought by somebody else, but the man in the office would not say who it was. Jiggins smiled a confident smile and reduced the price of hairpins by another cent per hundred and the market positively screamed with agony. He pitied the fool who tried to make headway against his bank account and signed a larger check, but the boy returned with this also; the business was not to be had at any price. "Very well," thought Jiggins, "we shall see," and, turning to his telephone, he sent the price of hairpins still further down all over the country.

Next morning when he reached the office he was told that his unknown competitors had made another cut in the price of hairpins. Jiggins sat for a time stunned. If this sort of thing were to go on every woman would have a stock of hairpins sufficient to last a century and his "corner" would be futile. He drew himself together and then he gave interviews to his agents through whom he had been able to spread a financial net over the world. Each brought the same news: Some secret immovable power was meeting him at every point. Some colossal mind, with a colossal purse equal to his own, was quietly checkmating him wherever he turned, and he was unable to locate it. If he could have found an individual responsible he would have felt less helpless.

Finally his right-hand man told him to try 494 Broadway, Hairpins Unlimited.

He jumped at the suggestion of a definite address, which surely meant a definite person. Putting his check book in his pocket he hurried out and drove to 494 Broadway, prepared to encounter the enemy face to face. He was himself again, smooth, diplomatic, alert. A brass plate informed him that Hairpins Unlimited was on the fourth story. He went up and knocked. A small boy opened a dingy door and he handed him his card.

The boy went and returned.

"You can have nine minutes and a half," he said. Jiggins realized that that precision showed the presence of the master mind which had dared to wrestle with his own. He followed the boy into a comfortably and daintily furnished room. The boy placed a chair and retired. Jiggins sat down. There was only a woman in the room and he loked round in some surprise.

"I've come to see the manager of the company," he said.

She didn't look up, but replied: "Please wait one moment."

She went on writing and he tapped his foot on the ground impatiently. This was not the way he was accustomed to be treated.

"Kindly do not shuffle with your feet," she said abruptly. He started.

"My name," he said, is Jiggins; Josiah Jiggins."

"You are expected," she said and went on writing. Beyond that she did not seem impressed.

After about two more minutes he said: "I should be obliged if you would let me know when the manager can see me."

"Now," she replied, and looked at him keenly.

He rose, thinking he was going to be shown into another room.

"Please don't trouble to rise," she said. He sat down again, feeling smaller than he had ever done in his life.

This woman had an eye that quelled him.

"Well, sir?" she said inquiringly.

"I came to see the manager of Hairpins Unlimited."

"I am the proprietor; what is your business?"

"But"— he said, and gasped.

"You have come with a check book," she said curtly.

"Yes," he replied.

"You have decided to offer a large sum."

"You anticipate what I was going to say exactly."

"If I do not accept your offer you will be bankrupt in a week."

That was almost the literal truth. He realized that he must pull himself together and get a word in.

It was distressing to be taken off one's guard like this in a matter of business.

"Am I to understand—" he said, with a great effort to be cool and collected.

"That I am the head of the firm which is underselling you in hairpins? Yes," she said, without giving him time to complete his sentence.

He had prepared to lead up gradually by means of threats to a reasonable offer, but this bluntness put everything out of his usually well ordered head.

"You're a remarkable woman," he blurted out.

"I have five minutes to spare," she said sternly.

"You have guessed quite rightly what I came for.

"Then there is no need to explain it; need you stay longer?"

This was unbearable and not diplomacy. Honor forbade him to remain, but the thought of bankruptcy within a week prevailed, and she was a handsome woman. He pulled himself together.

"I was going to suggest," he said, "that no good seems likely to come to anybody from this cut-throat competition."

"Except to the consumer," she put in.

He pooh-poohed the suggestion that that should affect the question as between men and women of business and she did not press it further. Till he saw that she meant nothing by it his opinion of her fell; but he was reassured and it rose again. He smiled and they tacitly agreed in treating the consumer as a joke.

"Well, madam," he said (feeling that the form of address was out of place in the case of so charming a woman). "Well, madam, I do not know how it strikes you, but it occurs to me that in another week, even though I may be bankrupt, there will be such a large stock of hairpins in every household in the country that you will find it difficult to avoid the same fate. Nobody will take the things as a present by that time."

She smiled slightly, but said nothing.

"I have more respect for your business ability"—he bowed and she bowed in return. "I have—ahem! more respect for your business ability than to suppose that your object in this is to crush me without regard to what is to happen to yourself."

He was gradually making up his mind for a great stroke and felt more confident.

"I presume you alone are concerned in this admirable scheme?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

"It was too complete—too—too—homogeneous, if I may use the word, to be anything but the work of one mind, and that, as I recognized at once, a mind of quite extraordinary capacity." She put her hand before her mouth to hide a coming smile and turned away a little.

"You will understand, of course, that I have met many remarkable minds in the course of my career."

"Yes," she said, "I have watched it."

This was gratifying.

"So many of such minds," she said, "find their way ultimately to the penitentiary."

"Only the inferior kind," he replied. "One can never respect the man who allows that to happen."

"It is so much a matter of luck," she said.

"Oh, no, I think not; I think not. Now I was once in partnership with a man—"

He stopped, remembering that there was no time to indulge in reminiscences, however much they were to his credit.

"I have not been in partnership with anybody since," he said, thoughtfully.

"You found the risk too great? The partner is apt to give the whole thing away?" she inquired.

The way she grasped his meaning was wonderful.

This was a woman in a million.

"Most men are fools," he said.

"And women?"

"I have not had much experience; such as I have had has created a favorable impression."

"I am glad," she said.

"Till to-day it was practically nothing," he said.

"I see," she replied, "you mean that you have a pretty high opinion of me?"

He was a little startled. "Yes," he said; "that is what I meant."

"I am accustomed to being told that by many people."

"And you deserve it," he said gallantly.

"Possibly," she replied airily; "have you any further suggestions?" And she looked up at the clock.

He had; but they couldn't be made in the sudden way she apparently intended.

"I have often thought that it is sometimes lonely when one is not in partnership."

"But safer," she said curtly.

"You never do anything great if you always play for safety."

"I am told that is the principle on which people marry."

"It may be," he replied; "it seems a good one."

There was a pause.

"I'm afraid I'm keeping you from your work," he said.

"You are," she replied.

He had never met such remarkable directness. He was enraptured.

"My excuse is that I have a rather important proposal to make." He arranged his necktie. "As I said before I have a very high opinion of your intellect."

"Yes," she said.

"And I have for some time been looking for a partner whom I could trust with the management of a fair share of my business."

"Such persons are difficult to find."

"They are; but I have come to the conclusion that I have found one."

"I was under the impression that you would have no business to manage by the end of next week."

"That depends," he said. "It has also occurred to me that for a man in my position who may at any moment by some unfortunate accident be involved in a colossal bankruptcy it is very useful to have a wife."

"Who may come forward at the proper moment before your creditors as the real owner of all your property; that is true," she said.

"You understand me perfectly. Now, on the other hand, you are liable at any moment to be made bankrupt, and I think you admitted that crushing me will very likely ruin you."

"There is a bare possibility."

"A possibility from which you will be freed if you have a husband to carry on the business in his own name. You keep the money; he incurs liabilities and the creditors get nothing. I think that is the law."

"Yes, roughly that is so," she said pensively.

"The alternative is that we cut each other's throats and both become bankrupt."

"You suggest that we should marry?" she asked.

"That is what I propose."

"It seems a reasonable compromise."

He went on in glowing terms:

"Between us we control the whole market. United, we shall be irresistible. The world will be at our feet: for all practical purposes we should be king and queen of the country. It seems to me a proposition advantageous to both of us."

He bent over the table earnestly, but stopped, for she was not listening. She was engaged in some complicated calculation, occasionally putting down a note on the paper before her. He was about to go on, but she said: "I shall not require to hear you further. I have sufficient data to form a conclusion." So he waited for her decision. He felt more anxious than he had ever been even over his most gigantic company flotation.

At last she looked up and said, with some deliberation: "I am in the habit of making up my mind rapidly. You must not suppose I am always as slow as this. I have considered your proposal in all its bearings and it seems to me likely to lead to important results.

"Yes," he said impatiently.

"I think, on the whole," she said, "the advantages would outweigh the disadvantages."

"Then you will be mine?" he cried, with an unbusiness-like fervor which he regretted at once.

"I will be yours," she said firmly, "subject of course to the usual legal and eccelesiastical formalities."

"Of course," he replied, "subject to the usual formalities. Will you arrange about that, or shall I?"

She looked at the clock and replied: "I think we can settle that to-morrow. I can see you"—she consulted a dairy —"from 11:30 till 11:37 to-morrow morning."

He took out his pocketbook.

"I am afraid I am engaged at that time," he said; "can you give me an appointment between two and three?"

"Yes," she said, "2:15 till 2:25 will suit me excellently."

"That is better," he said. "Three minutes longer. I must not delay you." He took up his hat and rose to go.

"Pardon me," he said; "before going, as there are now no secrets between us, may I ask how you managed to undersell me?"

"Quite simple," she replied, smiling sweetly; "I was able to buy hairpins from you so cheaply that it was possible to lay in an enormous stock and practically give them away at a trifling expense."

He staggered back.

"Then these"—he pointed to a pile on the floor—"are really mine?"

"They will belong to the partnership now. Good-morning."

He left the room dazed, but wondering whether there was an economic fallacy underlying her scheme. However, no law of economics or any other law could prevail against such a woman, and he congratulated himself on the finest piece of work he had ever done in his life.

But in the midst of his joy there was a mysterious feeling that he had forgotten something, but he could not imagine what. As he reached the bottom of the stairs it struck him what it was.

"By Jove!" he said. "Of course!"

He went up again and knocked. The boy said she was not in. Clever boy that. He said he had only forgotten something; it would only take one second. So he was allowed to enter. She looked up, a little annoyed at the interruption.

"I am afraid I forgot something," he said with hesitation.

"Most unbusiness-like," she said sternly.

"Don't we—don't we—er—kiss—or something?" he faltered.

"I suppose we do," she said.

So they did.

# FATE AGAINST THEM

## LOVERS' ROMANCE SPOILED IN STRANGE FASHION.

### Letters "Posted" in Hollow Tree Became the Sport of Squirrels—Each Probably Believed the Other to Be Untrue.

In the hollow of an old tree which they chopped down in a field near Richfield, N. J., recently workmen found two letters. The first was in a woman's hand. It said:

"Dear Jim—I got your letter all right the day it was left here—our little post office—but it is only now that I have had a chance to leave a reply. I think you meant what you said, although at times I have believed you were untrue. I have been watched since your letter came, and had a long wait before the oportunity arrived for me to slip out with the reply. I want to meet you some night—say, next Thursday—and we will both go away together. I will be all ready, and if you are not on hand and the letter is gone I'll be convinced that you don't want me. Then I'll go away myself, and you'll never again hear from me. Good-by.—Alice."

This was dated Wednesday, June 10, 1881. The other letter, written in a man's hand, was dated ten days later. It read thus:

"Dear Alice: I have waited so long for a reply that I have begun to think that you have gone back on me. I have come to the tree many times, and looked in vain for an answer. Night and day I have thought of you, wondering if it could be possible that you had forsaken me. I have heard all about the other fellow, but cannot make myself believe that you care for him. I will wait five days more. Then if I don't hear from you I will be convinced that I am not wanted. After that I will leave you alone to enjoy the happiness which you may find with him. I'll go far away from here and try to forget.—Jim."

There was a small opening in the tree about seven feet from the ground. From this opening the hollow, bored out by squirrels, ran clear to the ground. The woodchoppers believe that the missives fell or were dragged clear to the ground after they had been deposited in the "post office."

"Alice" and "Jim" were probably in the habit of leaving letters in the aperture, which could be taken out with the hand until the squirrels had bored up from the bottom and reached the point where the letters lay soon after the girl left her last message there. Both letters were crumpled and eaten away at the edges, giving rise to the belief that they were probably dragged down into the hollow trunk by the squirrels.

### Seeing the Wind Blow.

Wind is air in motion. Sometimes you hear people declare on a sultry day that there is "no air." Of course, that is impossible; there is always plenty of air, but there is not always a wind. Strange to say it is possible to see the wind, if the right means are employed.

Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more, with a straight edge; a large hand-saw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day for the experiment, whether hot or cold, clear, or cloudy, only let it not be in rainy, murky weather.

Hold your metallic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind—i. e., if the wind is north, hold your surface east and west, but instead of holding it vertical incline it about 42 degrees to the horizon, so that the wind, striking, glances and flows over the edge, as the water flows over a dam. Now sight carefully along the edge some minutes at a sharply-defined object, and you will see the wind pouring over the edge in graceful curves. Make your observations carefully and you will hardly ever fail in the experiment; the results are even better if the sun is obscured.

### Kindred Spirits.

Nothing is more certain than that our manners, our civilization, and all the good things which are connected with civilization, have in this European world of ours, depended for ages upon two principles, and were indeed the result of both combined; I mean the spirit of a gentleman and the spirit of religion. The nobility and the clergy, the one by profession, the other by patronage, kept learning in existence even in the midst of arms and confusion, and while governments were rather in their causes than formed. Learning paid back what it received to nobility and priesthood, and paid it with usury, by enlarging their ideas and by furnishing their minds.—Edmund Burke.

### Quiet Nights Assured.

"I see where some wizard has evolved a barkless tree," remarked the scientific boarder as he helped himself to the hot cakes.

"Great Jupiter!" exclaimed the comedian boarder. "Wouldn't it be a great benefit to the world?"

"What?"

"Why, if some wizard could evolve a barkless dog."

### Study at Home.

"Maud graduated from your cooking school last spring, didn't she?"

"Yes, but she's going to take a post-graduate course next fall."

"Going back to the same school again?"

"Oh, no! She's to be married to a poor young man."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

## WOMAN BRAVES FROZEN NORTH.

### Makes a Trip of 1,100 Miles on Snowshoes or Dog Sled.

After a trip of 1,100 miles through the unknown northland, Mrs. Beech has arrived in Winnipeg with her husband and son, none the worse for the trip, which was the longest ever undertaken by a white woman under similar conditions, says the New York Press. With 18 dogs, they left their homestead, north of the Churchhill river on December 10, the trip occupying a little more than three months. Their adventures and the privations they suffered were far worse than they had expected.

Mres. Beech is more than 55 years years old, and the trip was made against the advice of traders in the far north. She arrived, however, in excellent health. For the first week the snow was in first-class condition for fast time and they reached the Nelson river on the seventh day out. They found the river flowing, however, and crossing impossible. Food was scarce, and after 23 days in which they were close to starvation they were able to cross the river and obtain supplies from the Hudson Bay post.

For 45 days Beech and his wife and their son were continuously on snowshoes. The worst experience of the trip was from January 23 to 27, when the thermometer registered 60 below zero. The party managed to kill a polar bear, which provided needed food for the travelers and their dogs, the skin eventually being disposed of to the Hudson Bay company for $30. Beech witnessed a queer Indian funeral on his way down. It was that of Chief Sinclair of the Norway House Indians, the body being followed to the grave by 3,000 members of his tribe.

Beech was once a prominent member of the Winnipeg grain exchange, but several years ago lost heavily on wheat, and then decided to go into the north country for rest and means of earning a livelihood.

### When Conkling Posed.

When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara there was a great and tumultuous opening ceremony, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the occasion, and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men whom America has produced; a man of commanding even beautiful, presence, and of, perhaps, unparalleled vanity. He had been called (by an opponent) a human peacock. After the ceremonies attending the opening of the bridge had been concluded Conkling, with many others, was at the railway station waiting to depart; but, though others were there, he did not mingle with them, but strutted and plumed himself for their benefit, posing that they might get the full effect of all his majesty.

One of the station porters was so impressed that, stepping up to another who was hurrying by trundling a load of luggage, he jerked his thumb in Conkling's direction and:

"Who's that feller?" he asked. "Is he the man as built the bridge?"

The other studied the great man a moment.

"Thunder! No," said he. "He's the man as made the falls."—Putnam's Magazine.

### Smokeless Powder Machines.

One of the most successful enterprises in Brunswick, Germany, is the manufacture of machines for the production of smokeless powder. The firm has recently received important orders, not only from European but more distant countries, for the equipment of factories for the manufacture of smokeless powder, gun wool, dynamite, celluloid, etc. In these plans the gun wool or collodian wool is manipulated with a mixture of cotton and suphuric acid and changed into gun wool, which is the basis for the celluloid and the artificial silk employed in the manufacture of smokeless powder. The firm claims that this process was first made use of by their nitrate centrifugal, which has been so improved that the conversion of the ingredients into smokeless powder takes only half an hour to an hour.

### Not the Right Name.

She was extremely bashful when she entered the florist's shop.

"I—I'd like to get some flowers for a young man's birthday party," she said, blushing a cherry red.

"Yes, miss," replied the polite florist, with a low bow. "How would sweet williams do?"

She was all confusion.

"I'm afraid they wouldn't answer," she faltered. "You see, he is not a William; he—he is a sweet Charlie."

### Modernized Version.

Pythias had returned, just in time to save the life of Damon.

"Gee!" exclaimed Dionysius. "Boys when that story is worked into a play it will make a great hit."

"Most noble tyrant," said Pythias, venturing to correct him, "it's merely a sacrifice hit."

Many of the scorers, however, having only a superficial knowledge of the game, marked it down as a double play.

### Why She Smiled.

"Nnonsense! who told you Miss Pechis had a good disposition?"

"Why, she's always smililng. Doesn't that show a good disposition?"

"Not necessarily. It may simply show good teeth—and dimples."

## HA-HA! I TOLD YOU SO.

"You took 'em off last week, ha! ha!
And now you shiver in the breeze;
Your eyes are red, O you're a sight;
Go it, old boy! enjoy your sneeze.
Oh, that's a frightful cold you have,
But I've no sympathy, Oh, no!
You took 'em off—ha, ha! old man,
I told you so!

"Excuse me if I have to smile,
It really tickles me to see
That you are suffering this way.
You should have given heed to me.
It's all your fault, you were a fool,
The fiddler you must pay, you know;
Still you'll remember, if you think,
I told you so."

"I know I've got an awful cold,
By head is stuffed so bery tight,
I caddot speak a siggle word,
Ad I can't eben sleep at dight.
But I could stand de cold, by Gub!
Widout complainig ob by woe,
If I could dodge the fools who say
'I told you so.'"

—Detroit Free Press.

## TOO LATE TO BEGIN.

"Why did old Skinem insist that his wife should give away the bride when his daughter was married?"

"O! He said he'd never given away anything yet, and he was too old to begin!"—Northern Budget.

### April.

A little bit of sunshine and
A little dash of rain;
A little frost throughout the land—
The fruit crop's failed again!
—Washington Star.

### At the Dance.

He—Miss Huggins has a great deal of color to-night.

She—She must have.

"Haven't you seen her?"

"No, I have not, but I knew you had been with her, and I see there's some red on your coat!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Spiteful.

Mrs. Bacon—Does your husband use a safety razor?

Mrs. Egbert—Yes, he does.

"Does he like it?"

"No, I don't think he does; I think he only uses it to spite me. I can't cut my corns with it at all."—Yonkers Statesman.

### A Little Misunderstanding.

"Don't give me any rosy fairy tales about the business," said the proprietor of the musical show. "I want a bald statement of the attendance."

"Oh, it's all right about the front row," said the business manager, absently.—Baltimore American.

### Those Seasick Sounds.

The Landlubber—Captain, did you ever hear me sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep?"

The Captain—No, sir; but the first days aboardship I heard you make a lot of other funny sounds with your throat.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Of Course.

"What is the first thing a young lady should do at a formal reception?" asked the fair debutante.

"Arrange her back hair, of course," remarked her father, who had overheard the conversation.—Detroit Free Press.

### Out of the Dim Past.

Samuel Woodworth had just written "The Old Oaken Bucket."

"Nothing in it!" he muttered as he read it over and reflected upon the probable price it would bring.

But posterity evidently found something in it.—Chicago Tribune.

### Very Dull.

"She's not a very brilliant conversationalist."

"No?"

"No, we went to the theater together, and would you believe it, she never spoke a word while the play was going on."—Detroit Free Press.

### Modern Advice.

"My boy," said the father, "never marry for money, but if you do—"

"Well, then what?"

"Marry one who is rich enough to bear the expenses of the divorce proceedings."—Detroit Free Press.

### That Depends.

"You know, my dear boy, that we really gain by our trials in life."

"That depends altogether on the kind of lawyer you get to conduct 'em."—Baltimore American.

### Up to Date.

"Is this flat thoroughly up to date?" asked the prospective tenant.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the landlord. "Even to a pay-as-you-enter arrangement."—Detroit Free Press.

### Reverse English.

"Johnnie, don't stuff yourself so. If you 'eat properly you'll live long."

"Nothin' in that, maw. I'd ruther eat long an' live properly."—Chicago Tribune.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## Of the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Shippen for Year Ending March 6, 1908.

W. F. LEWIS, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance due from last audit | $1,078 67 |
| To received from County Treasurer | 200 00 |
| To received from J. W. Lewis, Ex-Poormaster | 224 65 |
| | $1,503 32 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By paid Ellis Barr for wood for E. Barton and Sarah Lanning | 14 00 |
| By paid Geo. J. LaBar on account | 20 00 |
| By paid F. J. Lewis, groceries ac't poor | 18 19 |
| By paid Lucreto Lockwood, account of Dan Mundy, board from May 27th to June 24th at $3.00 per week | 12 00 |
| By paid C. B. Howard Co., account Nellie Spencer | 53 |
| By paid Mrs. Jennie Housler account Dan Mundy, board from Aug. 25th to Sept. 12th | 7 50 |
| By paid Will Carter, account Mike Mehan, board from May 18th to Oct. 5 | 50 00 |
| By paid T. F. Britton, account of Elizabeth Barr | 15 00 |
| By paid T. F. Britton, per J. W. Lewis account Mrs. Barr | 16 00 |
| By paid T. F. Britton per J. W. Lewis account Sarah Lanning | 8 00 |
| By paid Henry Edgcomb, account of Elias Barton, groceries for 20 weeks at $2.50 per week | 50 00 |
| By paid John W. Lewis, Lizzie Barr, grave | 4 00 |
| By paid W.F. Lewis, account William Smith, 3¼ lbs of butter | 1 23 |
| By paid G. H. Adams, account Fred Pepper 14 weeks and five days | 52 90 |
| By paid W. F. Lewis, account Nellie Spencer from Sept. 13th to Oct. 18th | 12 50 |
| By paid W.R. Johnson three days audit | 6 00 |
| By paid F. X. Blumle ½ days audit | 1 00 |
| By paid 64 days service | 96 00 |
| Balance due Poor District | 1,118 47 |
| | $1,503 32 |
| Balance due Poor District | $1,118 47 |

JAMES HOBSON, Poor Master, in account, with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

DR.

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|---|---|
| To balance on hand last audit | $467 26 |
| To received from County Treasurer | 1,000 00 |
| To received from County Treasurer | 41 00 |
| To received Feeling Est., rent and hay | 67 00 |
| To received from T. Waddington, account J. Hallowell | 7 50 |
| Balance due Jas. Hobson | 52 61 |
| | $1,582 76 |
| Balance due Jas. Hobson | 52 61 |

CR.

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|---|---|
| By paid Leet & Co., for Mrs. Cheesbro from April 29, 1907 to March 3, 1908 | $132 00 |
| By paid Leet & Co., Mrs. Dell Hacket from July 6th, 1907 to March 1st, 1908 | 89 00 |
| By paid Leet & Co., for Jasper Havens from Nov. 1st, 1907 to Feb. 11, 1908 | 14 13 |
| By paid Bert Housler, board for W. Moore, for Feb. and March, 1907 | 16 90 |
| By paid S. B. Hopkins for moving Mrs. Feeling | 75 |
| By paid Frank Mundy, three messages on account baby thrown off Flyer | 1 80 |
| By paid F. J. Lewis, account Ellis Barr | 5 00 |
| By paid W. L. Dixon, account Mrs. Cheesbro | 8 88 |
| By paid car far and freight for Ella Spencer to Erie on her agreement to stay away | 10 00 |
| By paid L. G. Cook for moving Mrs. Spencer | 5 00 |
| By paid N. A. Ostrum, taxes Feeling estate | 7 63 |
| By paid Mrs. L. Lockwood, account Fred Pepper, board from Sept. 30, 1907 to Oct. 19th, 1907 | 9 50 |
| By paid A. F. Vogt, rubbers for Fred Pepper | 2 00 |
| By paid D. O. Gardner, stove, Lanning | 10 00 |
| By paid C. R. Kline, account of Geo. Curtis and Alfred Lewis from April 1st 1907 to March 2d, 1908 | 165 64 |
| By paid Elk County Home, account Lucy Feeling, board Jan. 17, 1907 to Jan. 17, 1908 | 168 50 |
| By paid A. J. Turley & Bro., account S. Lanning, June 1st, 1907 to March March 20, 1908 | 56 94 |
| By paid A. J. Turley & Bro., account Mrs. Granger, Oct. 1st, 1907 to Mar. 20, 1908 | 33 82 |
| By paid A. J. Turley, account Mrs. Haskins | 5 00 |
| By paid G. J. LaBar, account Poor Masters' account with C. Diehl | 41 00 |
| By Paid C. Campbell account Mrs. Cheesbro | 13 97 |
| By paid Henry Edgcomb, on poor acct | 49 00 |
| By paid J. D. Swope to arrest B.E.Lord | 5 00 |
| By paid State Hospital account J. Hallowell | 68 50 |
| By paid State Hospital, accout C. Housler | 46 00 |
| By paid A. C. Dow, account S. Lanning | 11 00 |
| By paid State Asylum, chronic insane | 65 14 |
| By paid F. Swesey, account Mrs. Granger and S. Lanning | 16 00 |
| By paid V. Swesey, account coal, dray | 4 25 |
| By paid M. M. Larrabee, account prof. service | 6 50 |
| By paid L. Taggart, drugs for poor from March 11th, 1907 to Nov. 16, 1907 | 59 65 |
| By paid six months house rent | 33 00 |
| By paid Balcom & Lloyd, Mds for poor | 55 10 |
| By paid Mrs. H. Lyons, 19 weeks board for Fred Pepper, Oct. 19, 1907 to Feb. 29, 1908 | 50 35 |
| By paid Dr. Bush, account Mr. Wood | 30 00 |
| By paid Dr. H. S. Falk account poor, medical service | 20 50 |
| By paid T. W. Welsh, Mdse., poor | 19 50 |
| By paid Verney Lewis, 8 cords of wood | 16 00 |
| By paid Verney Lewis, 5 acct. Elias Barton | 112 50 |
| By paid R. P. Heilman, Med. service for poor | 66 00 |
| By paid J. Newton, Mdse. for poor | 47 71 |
| By paid Mrs. Nolan, Michael Mehan board from Jan. 11, 1908 to March 7, | 20 00 |
| By paid postage | 2 00 |
| By paid Balcom & Lloyd, Mdse. poor | 11 11 |
| By paid S. S. Smith, account C. Housler | 5 00 |
| By paid S. S. Smith acct Mrs. Feeling | 6 50 |
| By 75 days service | 112 50 |
| | $1,635 37 |

ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Due from P. S. Culver, Coll., tax 1900, 1901-02-03-04 | 805 68 |
| Due from W. F. Lewis, ex-Poor Master | 1,118 47 |
| Due from unseated tax 1906 | 271 70 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Outstanding bill, Johnson & McNarney | 50 00 |
| Outstanding bill of R. P. Heilman | 63 01 |
| Outstandidg bill of Geo. J. LaBar | 52 00 |
| Outstanding bill of Furnace Co., | 40 00 |
| Outstanding bill of Will Carter | 47 72 |
| Outstanding bill of Geo. J. LaBar for C. Deihl | 115 68 |
| Balance due Jas. Hobson | 52 61 |
| | $421 02 |
| Assets over liabilities | 1,775 83 |
| | $2,196 85 |
| Assets over liabilities | $1,775 83 |

This is to certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of the Poor Masters of Shippen Township for the year 1907, and that the forgoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 1st day of May, 1908.

F. X. BLUMLE,
WM. R. JOHNSON,
Auditors

# TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

## In Cameron County, for Taxes for Years 1906 and 1907.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes" passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815 and further supplements thereto, I, CHAS. J. HOWARD, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron county, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, June 8th, 1908,** and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes And and the cost accrued on each tract repectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will remit the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on taxes of 1906 from January 1st, 1907, and on taxes of 1907 from January 1st 1908 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887; page 373.

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

| War. | Acres. | To Whom Assessed | Tax. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4967 | 375 | H. H. Mullin | $37 15 |
| 6108 | 60 | do | 5 94 |
| 5038 | 390 | do | 38 61 |
| 1143 | 50 | do | 4 95 |
| 5037 | 300 | do | 29 70 |
| M&D | 170 | do | 16 83 |
| 4969 | 120 | do | 11 88 |
| 1359 | 32 | do | 3 16 |
| 4986 | 50 | Mrs. J. C. Skillman, | 4 95 |
| 4986 | 100 | do | 9 90 |
| 4986 | 100 | do | 9 90 |
| 5464 | 600 | C. R. Noyes, Est | 222 00 |
| 4983 | 40 | J. R. Hunsberger | 3 96 |
| 5038 | 495 | G. W. Warner Est. | 49 03 |
| 1194 | 368 | A. H. Shafer, | 36 44 |
| M&D | 30 | E. J. Rogers, | 2 97 |
| 4950 | 31 | Claud Lyons, | 3 07 |
| 1142 | 335 | L. K. Huntington | 33 19 |
| 1143 | 289 | do | 28 62 |
| 5036 | 42 | do | 4 15 |
| 4964 | 150 | A. Kresge, | 14 85 |
| 1142 | 100 | L. E. Gibbs, | 9 90 |
| 2973 | 390 | A. H. Shafer, | 38 61 |
| 4997 | 552 | Levi Heidrick, | 54 64 |
| 1141 | 663 | R. K. Cross, | 65 66 |
| 5037 | 100 | Mrs. Warren Moore | 9 90 |
| 4982 | 228 | Josiah Howard | 22 58 |
| 1142 | 157 | Oscar Heath, | 15 54 |
| 1195 | 137 | J. H. Evans, | 13 56 |
| 1199 | 76 | H. C. Crawford | 7 52 |
| 1360 | 130 | do | 12 87 |
| 1129 | 1043 | A. Gouviner Est. | 103 27 |
| 4954 | 282 | Wm. Howard Est. | 27 91 |
| 4949 | 283 | do | 28 03 |
| 5042 | 279 | Cen. P. Lumber Co. | 27 63 |
| 5042 | 400 | do | 499 60 |
| 2597 | 990 | Josiah Howard, | 98 01 |
| 4968 | 522 | do | 51 67 |
| 2537 | 217 | do | 21 48 |
| 2520 | 800 | do | 73 60 |
| 4985 | 287 | do | 27 91 |
| 2913 | 150 | do | 14 85 |
| 5036 | 300 | do | 29 70 |
| 2959 | 114 | do | 11 29 |
| 2952 | 660 | do | 65 34 |
| 4999 | 631 | do | 62 47 |
| 4984 | 862 | do | 85 33 |
| 1194 | 72 | do | 7 12 |
| 2444 | 100 | do | 66 75 |
| 2444 | 148 | do | 14 66 |
| 2514 | 987 | do | 118 95 |
| 2354 | 990 | C. B. Howard Co. | 98 01 |
| 2353 | 990 | do | 98 01 |
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| 2340 | 990 | do | 98 01 |
| 2343 | 500 | do | 49 50 |
| 6107 | 132 | do | 13 06 |
| 5042 | 300 | do | 29 70 |
| 5041 | 290 | do | 28 71 |
| 5041 | 700 | do | 814 10 |
| 4949 | 120 | J. K. Morrison, 1907 | 5 16 |
| 4994 | 495 | Reading & Fisher 1907 | 1,064 65 |
| 4994 | 65 | do 1907 | 27 95 |
| 2336 | 990 | F. H. & C. W. G'dyear, ⅔ of | 2,128 50 |
| 2334 | 990 | do ⅔ of | 2,128 50 |
| 4998 | 802 | Dininny & Fisher, | 34 48 |
| 1141 | 50 | H. H. Mullin, | 2 15 |
| 1199 | 143 | Dan Barr Est, | 6 15 |
| 4985 | 150 | Alton Housler | 6 45 |
| 1141 | 287 | A. H. Shafer, | 12 34 |
| Seneca Freeman | 100 | Mrs. Chas. Spangler | 4 30 |
| 2973 | 3 | Amos Norrigon | 51 |
| 2973 | 197 | William Willink, | 8 47 |
| 1142 | 50 | G. W. Weinshimer, | 2 15 |
| 1407 | 10 | do | 43 |
| 6108 | 40 | do | 1 72 |
| 1142 | 85 | do | 3 66 |
| 1360 | 32 | do | 1 37 |
| Vact | 583 | do | 25 07 |
| 1142 | 50 | do | 2 15 |
| 4953 | 184 | Claud Lyon, 1906 | 10 30 |

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4033 | 74 | R. K. Cross | 6 22 |
| 3554 | 51 | Charles Prosser, | 4 30 |
| 1193 | 75 | J. H. Evans, | 6 32 |
| 3554 | 155 | H. C. Crawford, | 13 03 |
| 3554 | 57 | do | 4 79 |
| 1407 | 92 | do | 7 72 |
| 3554 | 50 | do | 4 20 |
| 1407 | 70 | do | 5 88 |
| Vact | 50 | do | 4 20 |
| 3554 | 200 | do | 16 80 |
| 1407 | 100 | J. S. Wiley, | 8 40 |
| 1360 | 50 | do | 4 20 |
| 1360 | 150 | do | 12 60 |
| 1407 | 300 | do | 25 20 |
| 5436 | 900 | do | 75 60 |
| 1360 | 78 | Elizabeth Housler, 1907 | 3 28 |
| 1360 | 150 | G. W. Weisenheimer, 1907 | 6 30 |
| 1407 | 100 | do 1907 | 4 20 |
| 1360 | 112 | do 1907 | 4 70 |
| 1193 | 55 | H. H. Mullin 1907 | 2 32 |
| 3554 | 50 | do 1907 | 2 10 |

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5435 | 420 | Ransted & Flynn, | 43 26 |
| 5432 | 50 | do | 10 30 |
| 5432 | 118 | F. H. & C. W. Goodyear, | 18 35 |
| 5432 | 28 | H. H. Mullin | 4 35 |
| 5856 | 990 | C. R. Noyes Est. | 509 86 |
| 5431 | 973 | W. W. Barrows, | 100 20 |
| 5432 | 200 | do | 20 60 |
| 5435 | 611 | do | 62 95 |
| Vact | 30 | G. W. Weisenheimer. 1907 | 1 52 |

GIBSON TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5469 | 578 | J. W. Brown, | 61 28 |
| 5474 | 54 | Levi Heidrick | 11 46 |
| 5476 | 325 | Josiah Howard, | 34 48 |
| 5469 | 420 | do | 44 52 |
| 5468 | 80 | V. A. Brooks, 1907 | 4 96 |
| 5469 | 20 | do 1907 | 1 24 |
| Vact | 50 | George Lattimer, 1907 | 3 10 |

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4935 | 495 | F. H. & C. W. G'dyear, 1907 | 27 24 |
| 4940 | 495 | F. N. Page, 1907 | 27 24 |
| 4938 | 225 | E. Peltz, 1907 | 12 39 |
| 4928 | 130 | C. W. Berfield 1907 | 7 15 |
| Vact | 330 | G. W. Weisenheimer, 1907 | 18 15 |
| 5718 | 50 | George Pfoutz, 1907 | 2 85 |

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Treasurer of Cameron County.
Treasurer's Office,
Emporium, Pa., April 1, 1908.

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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## Of the Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the Poor Fund of Emporium Borough, Pa., for the Year Ending March 2, 1908.

F. P. STRAYER, Poor Master, in account with the Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand last audit | $327 65 |
| Received from John Glenn, Coll. 1907 | 861 67 |
| | $1,188 72 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid relief of L. W. Spence | $107 00 |
| Paid relief of J. Bell | 66 00 |
| Paid relief of Mary E. Mundy | 10 00 |
| Paid relief of Mrs. Dietrick | 132 00 |
| Paid relief of Joe Enfelt, nurse, burial, | 416 80 |
| Paid relief of L. Gifford and J. Hitchcock | 33 30 |
| Paid relief of Mrs. C. Clohessy | 13 35 |
| Paid to R. C. Dodson, drugs | 20 00 |
| Paid to L. Taggart, drugs | 67 50 |
| Paid to Dr. Bardwell, bill 1905 | 13 00 |
| Paid to Independent, auditors report | 22 00 |
| Paid for postage and phone | 3 75 |
| | $905 12 |
| Balance in hands of F. P. Strayer | 283 60 |
| | $1,188 72 |

F. G. JUDD, Poor Master, in account with the Poor Fund:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from J. W. Kriner, Poor Master | $218 25 |
| Received from John Glenn, Coll. 1907 | 850 00 |
| Received from T. F. Moore | 53 75 |
| Received from John Blinzler | 91 25 |
| | $1,213 25 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| For relief of Mary E. Mundy | $90 00 |
| For relief of Mrs. Bellows | 26 84 |
| For relief of Mrs Mary Mix | 78 43 |
| Paid State Hospital | 236 25 |
| Paid W. L. Thomas, making duplicate | 5 00 |
| Paid G. J. LaBar, burial Jas. Connors | 40 00 |
| Paid Press, printing auditors report | 20 00 |
| Paid Green & Felt, Retainer | 15 00 |
| Paid tramp account | 2 50 |
| | $514 02 |
| Balance in hands of F. G. Judd | 699 23 |
| | $1,213 25 |

RECAPITULATION OF POOR FUND.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of F. P. Strayer | $283 30 |
| Balance in hands of F. G. Judd | 699 23 |
| Due from C. W. Shaffer, Coll. 1903 | 23 47 |
| Due from John Glenn, Coll. 1907 | 36 59 |
| | $1,042 59 |

LIABILITIES—NONE.

JOHN GLENN, Collector in acount with the Emporium Poor Fund:

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To amount of duplicate | $1,783 61 |

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|---|---|
| By amount paid F. P. Strayer | $861 67 |
| By amount paid F. G. Judd | 850 00 |
| By amount of exonerations | 35 35 |
| | $1,747 02 |
| Balance due from John Glenn | 36 50 |
| | $1,783 61 |

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., do certify that we have examined, audited and settled the accounts of the Poor Masters of said Borough and find the foregoing a true and correct statement of the same.

GEO. A. WALKER, JR.
GRANT S. ALLEN,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
Auditors.

Emporium, Pa., April 28, 1908. 14-3t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE SUMMER VACATION GUIDE

The summer vacation is the bright spot in the dull routine of the year's work. It breaks the monotony of the daily round, and cheers and invigorates for the strenuous life ahead.

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### The Commencement.

The word "commencement" enables orators in frock coats to tell beautiful young ladies in white organdie that the extinction of the academic era marks the "commencement of their real lives." Maybe you have heard them and witnessed the thrill with which the notion was received by blushing maidenhood. It is a stupendous thought, bulging with originality, and I suppose it is mean to meddle with it, even though one knows how that use of the word commenced—or "began," if you prefer. In the old days degrees or diplomas were not granted in June. They were granted in September, and the seniors of yesteryear were forced to reinvade the academic shades to acquire them at the commencement of the new term. After awhile it dawned upon our institutions of learning that the arrangement necessitated undue bother, so they moved the "commencement" exercises back across the vacation and put them at the end of the year. However, they neglected to rechristen them, and oratory has gained much by that inspired oversight.—Boston Transcript.

### A Fountain of Ants.

The house I was occupying in India was a bungalow, and, as is the case with many bungalows, the inner walls were constructed of merely sun dried bricks, and in the recesses of one wall a colony of white ants had established a nest. It was evening. I heard behind me a buzzing sound. I turned, and from a hole near the bottom of the wall I beheld a fountain of young white ants ascending. They reached the ceiling, and then the descent commenced. They alighted by thousands on the table and there shook off their wings. In a few minutes the cloth, the plates, the glasses, even the lamp shades, were covered with the little white, feeble, crawling creatures. The fountain of ants continued to play for at least ten minutes. When, next morning, the floor was swept the wings that the ants had shaken off filled a large basket. What became of the ants themselves I cannot say.—"Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official."

### Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"'My directors are a difficult body of men to handle,' he would say. 'I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage.'

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

"'There,' the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. 'I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot.'"

### His Card.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a phenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Pepys' Kiss.

For more than two centuries the body of Katherine of France, Henry V.'s queen, uncovered in the building of Henry VII.'s chapel, was one of the sideshows seen by every visitor to the abbey. Pepys, indeed, records that on Shrove Tuesday, 1669, he "had the upper part of her body in my hands and did kiss her mouth, reflecting upon it that I did kiss a queen."—P. P.'s London Weekly.

### A Little Matter Among Friends.

Two boys were in fighting attitude, like bantams. Another and a smaller one stood watching them, wiping his eyes, sobbing the while.

"What did yer hit him for?" said one.

"'Tain't none of your business."

"Yes, it is. He's my friend."

"Well, he's my friend too." — New York Globe.

### Apples For Health.

A correspondent writes to ask us what he should do when his doctor pays him more visits than are necessary. We would remind our correspondent of the old saying:

An apple a day
Keeps the doctor away.

But the apple must, of course, be well aimed.—Punch.

### His Merit Card.

Mother (surprised) — Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.—Hebrew Standard.

### The Change.

Reddy (putting down a gold piece)—Ticket for Del Monte. Ticket Clerk—Change at Castroville if you take this train. Reddy—I'll wait, then, for I want my change right here, uncle.—Monterey Gossip.

### In the Jaws of a Lion.

A lion comes at its enemy at full speed, galloping low, and dashes a man standing upright to the ground by the full impact of its body. Major Inverarity states that "the claws and teeth entering the flesh do not hurt as much as you would think," but that the squeeze given by the jaws on the bone is really painful. When knocked over he was still keenly conscious and felt none of the dreamy sensations experienced by Livingstone.

Major Swaine, struck down by a lioness going full gallop, was unconscious for some minutes and did not know what had happened till he found himself standing up after the accident. "I felt no pain," he writes, "not, I believe, owing to any special interposition of Providence, but simply that the shock and loss of blood made me incapable of feeling it. There was no pain for a few days till it was brought on by the swelling of my arm on the twelve days' ride to the coast."—London Spectator.

### A Woman Governor.

Queens have ruled many nations, but Pennsylvania is the only one of the United States that ever had a woman for governor. A passage unearthed from Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania," page 126, says:

"On the 30th of July, 1718, William Penn died, at the age of seventy-four. By his will his wife, Hannah, was made his sole executrix and assumed the management of colonial affairs, executing this difficult task with rare tact and business capacity. 'She became,' says Watson, 'in effect our governor, ruling us by her deputies or lieutenant governors during all the term of her children's minority.'"

### Lion and Unicorn.

The animosity which was supposed to exist between the lion and the unicorn, as referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," is allegorical of the deep rooted ill will which anciently existed between England and Scotland. Ever since 1603 the royal arms have been supported, as now, by the English lion and the Scottish unicorn in token of the fact that St. George and St. Andrew had at last shaken hands and forgotten their old difference.

### An Explanation.

The passionate rhythms of "The Merry Widow" waltz floated through the office, and the boss looked up from his desk impatiently.

"Frederic," he said, "I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."

"I ain't workin', sir," the office boy replied calmly. "I'm only just whistlin'."—New York Press.

### A Japanese Joke.

Guest—Do you know that fellow of Sayama is telling all kinds of lies to defame your character? Host—If he is telling lies I don't care, but if he'd begin to tell the truth I'll throttle him. Guest—Oh, you will, eh?—Japan Current.

### Her Raven Hair.

"Some novelists don't know what they're talking about. Here's one who speaks of a girl's 'raven hair.'"

"What's wrong with it?"

"All wrong. Ravens don't wear hair. They wear feathers!"—Liverpool Mercury.

The greatest quarrels in the world's history have been between people who were once friends.—Atchison Globe.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

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ST. PAUL, MINN. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

TOLEDO, OHIO. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good return until September 15, inclusive.

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